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AFL President William Green, in a letter to CIO Chief Philip Murray, said he deeply regretted that the CIO had "declined the request" to meet "for the purpose of creating a united organized labor movement on a sound and permanent basis."

Green added that an AFL committee of five stood "ready to meet with you and your associates for the purpose of creating organic unity and solidarity within the ranks of labor."

## Human Chain Fails As Children Drown

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 25 (P)—Three children drowned in the ice-covered Passaic river today as police and firemen sought vainly to stretch a human chain to their side.

The would-be rescuers, who reached out from the Wallington side of the river, were within ten feet of two of the victims when the children lost their holds on the ice and vanished, eye witnesses reported.

The identities of the children were not determined immediately. Witnesses at the scene said the children were spotted about 50 feet from shore. One of them fell through the ice and disappeared. They said a Negro boy was holding up a white boy as rescuers approached, but evidently weakened by the frigid waters, lost his hold and both slipped beneath the surface.

Police said two of the men in the rescue chain, Michael Robel of Wallington and Passaic Patrolman John Neubauer, almost lost their lives and were hauled unconscious from the river after the last two boys vanished.

No office hours Wed. S. Russell Ash, M. D., Jacob G. Shade, M. D. You Can Get Father and Son Tickets at the YMCA.

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A few choice turkeys left. Prices down. Laurel Locks 427-J.

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Zionist meeting at Synagogue, Thurs. Feb. 27, postponed indefinitely.

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Guaranteed Pay-Work Plan Favored as Means Toward Economic Security

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — President Truman's reconversion advisory board endorsed the guaranteed wage today as one of a number of tools which, when employed together may build up national economic stability.

The board of industry and labor leaders reported unanimously to the President that the wage guarantee idea should be correlated with other stabilizing factors such as social security, minimum wages, and tax policies.

It said the guarantees should be worked out between workers and employers through collective bargaining, without any national legislation.

The guaranteed wage is an employer's pledge to his workers of a fixed amount of work over a given period, often a year. The idea is to promise workers in advance they can expect to have so much work to do at so much money.

Advocates of the plan — a number of wage guarantees have been in effect for some time — maintain it tends to regularize production and remove, partially at least, a fear among workers of imminent loss of work.

Many industrialists have contended the guarantees would commit them to spend a great deal of money in wages to idle workers at some period when slackened demand for goods required temporary plant shutdowns.

The report submitted to the President today climaxes a study of the guaranteed wage idea initiated by the late President Roosevelt and carried forward by his successor.

The study was made by the advisory board of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, which include as members Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, AFL President William Green, CIO President Philip Murray, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau, and other leaders.

The board's report was sent to President Truman along with a voluminous, detailed study of existing guaranteed wage plans by a staff headed by Murray Latimer, former chairman of the railroad retirement board. (Continued on Last Page)

## 30-Second Earthquake Shakes Tokyo Region

TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 26 (P)—A 30-second earthquake, the heaviest in months, shook the Tokyo area today but no damage was reported.

The tremor was preceded a few seconds by a heavy rumble audible in downtown Tokyo. The Japanese central meteorological observatory said the tremor was sufficient to knock articles off shelves and the quake center "can be considered near here."

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## Rev. Arthur C. Miller Dies, First Victim of Snowstorm in Area

The weather claimed its first victim in this area yesterday when the Rev. Arthur C. Miller, of 161 North Hanover street, widely known clergyman and school bus owner, died at 10:15 a. m. at his home as a result of a heart attack brought on by shoveling snow.

The Rev. Miller, holder of the bus contract for the North Coventry High school and a Brethren Church minister all his life, suffered a mild attack Saturday when he was shoveling snow at his service station just south of the High school on Route 100, Dr. Evans K. Van Buskirk, his physician, said.

He continued to clear away snow all weekend, however, and suffered an acute attack Monday at noon. He died yesterday morning of a coronary thrombosis. He had never before been sick in his life, a member of his family said last night.

He was 68.

Meanwhile, the tedious job of cleaning Pottstown's streets went on with unabated energy.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said last night that High street snow piles had been picked up on the south side up to Washington street and the remainder would be cleared away today.

Side streets, he said, were all open enough to let traffic pass and only in a few places were restricted to one-way travel. "I'll take the time to get them completely clean now," he added.

On the sidewalks, Pottstownians dodged spraying slush and avoided dripping and falling icicles as the mercury stayed above freezing most of the day and climbed as high as 42 for three hours in the afternoon.

The prediction given by the weatherman for today is cloudy and the same melting temperatures.

Garbage collection in the borough, eliminated last Friday due to impassable roadways, has been resumed and the early week (Continued on Last Page)

## Institute's Purposes Explained to Lions

The purpose of Pine Forge Institute is to train the young men of tomorrow, more than 70 members of the Lions club, and their sons, were told at last night's Father-Son meeting of that civic group in the Elks' home.

J. L. Moran, supervisor of the Negro institution, described the purposes, workings and future plans of the Seventh Day Adventist-sponsored institute.

A three-fold educational program is carried on at the institute. Education for mind, heart and hand. The heart is educated through the Bible and the hands through vocational teachings.

"The institute gives city boys a chance to spread out," Moran told the gathering. "We stress the application of music to everyday life since it makes tasks easier and is a common language. We emphasize manual arts—the only real type of American music."

Sonriases were sung by 12 students at the institute, who were guests of the club.

He said his fourth plank involves the "sunk tax theory."

"I tried to put it into effect when I was mayor of Pittsburgh and got fired for trying," he declared. "I think it deserves to be tried on a bigger scale. I'll explain it when I start campaigning. I notice Harold Stassen is doing his campaigning in Europe. I'm going to do mine in the United States."

McNair has had his hat in the ring for some political office in almost every campaign since about 1910.

In 1928 he won the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senate in Pennsylvania. He lost to Republican David A. Reed but became the first Democrat in Pennsylvania ever to poll 1,000,000 votes.

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## Doesn't Mind Cold But Draught—Brrr!

When you're shivering from the wintry blasts of a mere 18 degrees above zero and dreaming fondly of Florida beaches, you might receive solace in the fact that Edgar R. Dotterer, of Pottstown ED 1, is freezing along with you.

Despite more than seven hours a day contact with temperatures as low as 10 degrees below zero, Dotterer unashamedly admits that in the winter, when he walks down Pottstown streets, or drives to his home near Cedarville—helps mightily cold.

The 78-year-old gentleman has been night foreman at the Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse plant, on South Charlotte street, for the past six years. And although his job takes him in and out of lockers and rooms frozen far beyond comfort, his reactions are the same as any other Pottstownian. When winter winds blow down High street—

"Don't know why that is," Dotterer said last night. "Guess it's 'cause of the draught!'"

## Problems Involved In Employing Vets Explained to Kiwanis

The employer takes a definite risk when he employs the returned veteran. J. Herbert Kissinger, director of vocational education for the city of Reading told members of the Kiwanis club at that organization's weekly meeting last night in the Elks' home.

Speaking on "Veteran Rehabilitation—It's Success to Date" Kissinger told the members that the employer also takes upon himself a definite responsibility.

"He must follow the veteran's progress close enough to guide him," he declared.

Kissinger went into detail concerning types of personalities with whom he has come into contact during his experience.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (P)—Representatives of the Bethlehem Steel company and the CIO United Steel Workers of America had a meeting today on contract negotiations involving about 70,000 company employees in Pennsylvania, New York and other states, but made no comment following the day's talks.

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The company has asked that foremen be independent of union "domination or interference" and also that no compulsory union membership be required. The Steel Workers have announced they would seek substantial wage increases, but the rate pool sought has not yet been specified.

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ANN FLUCK —sweating out snowbound privacy.

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DONALD EVANS —giving a friend a short personal history.

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Price has the job of repairing the meters as well as the borough's electrical equipment. The meters, he says, give him more trouble than short-circuits.

"Meter-beaters" are a lower class type of chiseler in Price's book, ranging down around the level of the character who will wait around to go through a revolving door on someone else's push.

Having handled the meter repairs since the borough installed the parking regulators, Price is familiar with all the tricks of petty larceny used to cheat the borough out of a penny or a nickel, and with the types of people who use each trick.

One of the favorites is for a person to obstruct the coin slot with a hair-pin or a paper match. Then, when tagged for a parking violation, he complains that he tried to insert the parking fee but the meter was jammed!

Of course, the violation is put aside. Price is notified that another meter is broken. That means an immediate trip to the parking space and either replacement or on the spot repairs.

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## Hopes Fade for AFL-CIO Unity; Optimistic Green Keeps Door Open

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Prospects for any immediate merger of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations virtually vanished today when the AFL took the position that the CIO had rejected its unification proposal.

AFL President William Green, in a letter to CIO Chief Philip Murray, said he deeply regretted that the CIO had "declined the request" to meet "for the purpose of creating a united organized labor movement on a sound and permanent basis."

Green added that an AFL committee of five stood "ready to meet with you and your associates for the purpose of creating organic unity and solidarity within the ranks of labor."

## Human Chain Fails As Children Drown

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 25 (AP)—Three children drowned in the ice-covered Passaic river today as police and firemen sought vainly to stretch a human chain to their side.

The would-be rescuers, who reached out from the Wallington side of the river, were within ten feet of the victims when the children loosed their holds on the ice and vanished, eye witnesses reported.

The identities of the children were not determined immediately. Witnesses at the scene said the children were spotted about 50 feet from shore. One of them fell through the ice and disappeared. They said a Negro boy was holding up a white boy as rescuers approached, but evidently weakened by the frigid waters, lost his hold and both slipped beneath the surface.

Police said two of the men in the rescue chain, Michael Robel of Wallington and Passaic Patrolman John Neubauer, almost lost their lives, and were hauled unconscious from the river after the last two boys vanished.

No office hours Wed. S. Russell Ash, M. D., Jacob G. Shade, M. D. You Can Get Father and Son Tickets at the YMCA.

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Zionist meeting at Synagogue, Thurs. Feb. 27, postponed indefinitely.

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## Car Thieves Fined \$10,000, Jailed

WEST CHESTER, Feb. 25 (AP)—Two men who fled with the service pistol and squad car of a Pennsylvania State trooper in Chester county the past December were fined \$10,000 each and sentenced to Eastern penitentiary for 20 to 40 years by Judge W. Butler Windle today.

The men, Joseph H. Oliver, 25, and Stephen J. Poltorak, 31, both of Worcester, Mass., pleaded guilty to seven charges but were sentenced only on robbery with an accomplice and robbery with an offensive weapon.

The judge imposed \$5000 fines and 10 to 20-year terms for each offense, the sentences to run consecutively.

The two bandits were enroute to Baltimore Dec. 10 when Pvt. Edward Derne flagged them down near Coatesville for speeding. As the officer stepped up to their car, one of them covered him with a pistol and ordered him to get into the back seat. Then they disarmed him.

Before the men could start their car, Derne leaped out and ran across a field. They opened fire with their pistols but missed. They abandoned their machine and took Derne's police car.

Then they left the police car on a Coatesville street and stole the private automobile of Pvt. Eugene H. Sharp, a fellow officer of Derne at the Coatesville barracks.

Father and Son Tickets on sale at Bechtel's Sport Shop.

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## ASSURED WAGE APPROVED BY TRUMAN BOARD

Guaranteed Pay-Work Plan Favored as Means Toward Economic Stability

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — President Truman's reconversion advisory board endorsed the guaranteed wage today as one of a number of tools which, when employed together, may build up national economic stability.

The board of industry and labor leaders reported unanimously to the President that the wage guarantee idea should be correlated with other stabilizing factors such as social security, minimum wages, and tax policies.

It said the guarantees should be worked out between workers and employers through collective bargaining, without any national legislation.

The guaranteed wage is an employer's pledge to his workers of a fixed amount of work over a given period, often a year. The idea is to promise workers in advance they can expect to have so much work to do at so much money.

Advocates of the plan — a number of wage guarantees have been in effect for some time — maintain it tends to regularize production and remove, partially at least, a fear among workers of imminent loss of work.

Many industrialists have contended the guarantees would commit them to spend a great deal of money in wages to idle workers at some period when slackened demand for goods required temporary plant shutdowns.

The report submitted to the President today climaxes a study of the guaranteed wage idea initiated by the late President Roosevelt and carried forward by his successor.

The study was made by the advisory board of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, which include as members Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, AFL President William Green, CIO President Philip Murray, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau, and other leaders.

The board's report was sent to President Truman along with a voluminous, detailed study of existing guaranteed wage plans by a staff headed by Murray Latimer, former chairman of the railroad retirement board. (Continued on Last Page)

## 30-Second Earthquake Shakes Tokyo Region

TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 26 (AP)—A 30-second earthquake, the heaviest in months, shook the Tokyo area today but no damage was reported.

The tremor was preceded a few seconds by a heavy rumble audible in downtown Tokyo. The Japanese central meteorological observatory said the tremor was sufficient to knock articles off shelves and the quake center "can be considered near here."

## McNair's 'In' Again; Ex-Mayor Seeks Presidential Nomination

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25 (AP)—William N. McNair, exponent of the single-tax who served three turbulent years as mayor of Pittsburgh (1934-36), tonight announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

The 66-year-old politician declared: "Nobody is out for the Democrats, so I'm going to throw my hat into the ring, with a platform no other candidate—Democrat or Republican—can dare discuss."

McNair said his platform would have four planks: "Let out the gold; go back on the gold standard, absolutely free trade; no more tariffs; unrestricted immigration, and the Government should be restricted

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The weather claimed its first victim in this area yesterday when the Rev. Arthur C. Miller, of 161 North Hanover street, widely known clergyman and school bus owner, died at 10:15 a. m. at his home as a result of a heart attack brought on by shoveling snow.

The Rev. Miller, holder of the bus contract for the North Coventry High school and a Brethren Church minister all his life, suffered a mild attack Saturday when he was shoveling snow at his service station just south of the High school on Route 100, Dr. Evans K. Van Buskirk, his physician, said.

He continued to clear away snow all weekend, however, and suffered an acute attack Monday at noon. He died yesterday morning of a coronary thrombosis. He had never before been sick in his life, a member of his family said last night. He was 60.

Meanwhile, the tedious job of cleaning Pottstown's streets went on with unabated energy.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said last night that High street snow piles had been picked up on the south side up to Washington street and the remainder would be cleared away today.

Side streets, he said, were all open enough to let traffic pass and only in a few places were restricted to one-way travel. "It'll take the sun to get them completely clean now," he added.

On the sidewalks, Pottstonians dodged spraying slush and avoided dripping and falling icicles as the mercury stayed above freezing most of the day and climbed as high as 42 for three hours in the afternoon. The prediction given by the weatherman for today is cloudy and the same melting temperatures.

Garbage collection in the borough, eliminated last Friday due to impassable roadways, has been resumed and the early week (Continued on Last Page)

## Institute's Purposes Explained to Lions

The purpose of Pine Forge Institute is to train the young men of tomorrow, more than 70 members of the Lions club, and their sons, were told at last night's Father-Son meeting of that civic group in the Elks' home.

J. L. Moran, supervisor of the Negro Institution, described the purposes, workings and future plans of the Seventh Day Adventist-sponsored institute.

A three-fold educational program is carried on at the institute: Education for mind, heart and hand. The heart is educated through the bible and the hands through vocational teachings.

"The institute gives city boys a chance to spread out," Moran told the gathering. "We stress the application of music to everyday life since it makes tasks easier and is a common language. We emphasize spirituals — the only real type of American music."

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## Doesn't Mind Cold But Draught—Brrr!

When you're shivering from the wintry blasts of a mere 15 degrees above zero and dreaming fondly of Florida beaches, you might receive solace in the fact that Edgar R. Dotterer, of Pottstown RD 1, is freezing along with you.

Despite more than seven hours a day contact with temperatures as low as 10 degrees below zero, Dotterer unashamedly admits that in the winter, when he walks down Pottstown streets, or drives to his home near Cedarville — he's mighty cold.

The 78-year-old gentleman has been night foreman at the Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse plant, on South Charlotte street, for the past six years. And although his job takes him in and out of lockers and rooms frozen far beyond comfort, his reactions are the same as any other Pottstonian when winter winds blow down High street.

"Don't know why that is," Dotterer said last night. "Guess it's 'cause of the draught."

## Problems Involved In Employing Vets Explained to Kiwanis

The employer takes a definite risk when he employs the returned veteran. J. Herbert Kissinger, director of vocational education for the city of Reading told members of the Kiwanis club at that organization's weekly meeting last night in the Elks' home.

Speaking on "Veteran Rehabilitation—It's Success to Date," Kissinger told the members that the employer also takes upon himself a definite responsibility.

"He must follow the veteran's progress close enough to guide him," he declared.

Kissinger went into detail concerning types of personalities with whom he has come into contact during (Continued on Last Page)

## Bethlehem Negotiations Continue in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Representatives of the Bethlehem Steel company and the CIO United Steel Workers of America had a meeting today on contract negotiations involving about 70,000 company employees in Pennsylvania, New York and other states, but made no comment following the parley.

The negotiators plan to meet again tomorrow. Both sides have extended the present contract beyond its Feb. 15 expiration date to April 30.

The company has asked that foremen be independent of union "domination or interference" and also that no compulsory union membership be required. The Steel Workers have announced they would seek substantial wage increases, but the rate boost sought has not yet been specified.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

KATHRYN MOWER —checking up on two associates.

ANN FLUCK —sweating out snowbound privacy.

CAROLYN SANTMAN —refusing between-meal snacks.

DONALD EVANS —giving a friend a short personal history.

JUNE NOGGLE —being heard chewing gum.

MRS. NORMAN STETLER JR. —amazed at America.

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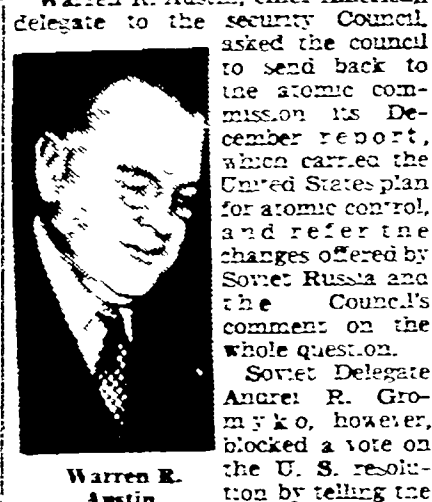
The other five crewmen received the air medal. They are Lt. Fred Sporer, 24, of Mesquite, Tex., copilot; Lt. William A. Seward, 23, of Stonham, Mass., navigator; Sgt. Walter L. Husas, 26, of Portland, Me.; Sgt. John H. Schuffert, 26, of Newcastle, Pa.; and Pfc. Charles J. Brenak, 25, of Beltsville, Md.

The 11 airmen they rescued relaxed peacefully at Westover. Carnar and his crew had left them therefore being ordered to Washington for the medal presentation.



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Warren R. Austin

Warren R. Austin, chief American delegate to the Security Council, asked the council to send back to the atomic commission its December report, when carried the United States plan for atomic control, and refer the changes offered by Soviet Russia and the Council's comment on the whole question.

Soviet Delegate Andrei R. Gromyko, however, blocked a vote on the U. S. resolution by telling the council he would speak at the next meeting.

The council adjourned at 5:44 p. m. (Pottstown time) and will take up atomic energy again Friday at 3 p. m.

The meeting was overshadowed by developments in the trusteeship field which will have a decided bearing on the council session at 3 p. m. tomorrow when the delegates will hear Austin make a major speech on the American request for sole authority to administer the Japanese-occupied Pacific Islands.

Russia informed the United States that she approved the American trusteeship. This caused expressions of surprise and evident pleasure among the Council delegates.

Austin pointed to disagreements and agreements between the United States atomic plan, adopted by a 10 to 0 vote of the 12-member atomic commission, and the Russian plan, as put before the Council by Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the Council.

"We are not going to allow a breakdown in our negotiations or force it to where the veto would be used," Austin said.

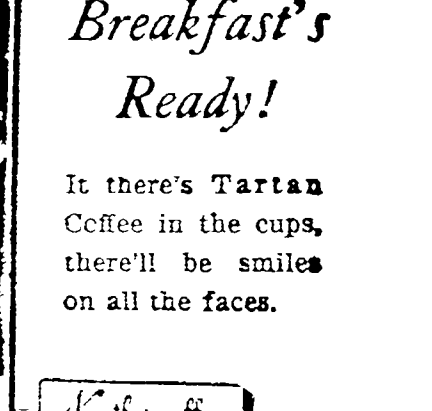
Eduardo Zuleta Angel, Colombia, made his first statement on Colombia's stand since becoming a member of the Council in January, lining up his country beside the United States.

Guy De La Tournelle, France, favored the United States resolution but proposed that the commission be instructed to make a report to the Council before the UN Assembly meets next September.

The United States and Russia are divided mainly over the veto question. The United States has insisted there must be no veto on atomic matters. Russia has demanded that all atomic control come within the final authority of the Security Council, in which Russia and four other great powers hold the authority to kill any vital matter.

The United States also has proposed creation of an atomic development authority to handle all atomic matters. Russia has suggested a control commission which, in effect, would be principally a police body.

## Wants to Quit



Marshal Andrei Aleksandrovich Zhdanov, above, hero of the battle of Leningrad, has asked to be relieved of his post as chairman of the council of the Union of the Supreme Soviet, the Moscow radio said last night. The reason for the request, the broadcast said, was "pressure of work connected with his main duties."

# Camera Catches Nazi Industrialists on Trial



Focusing his camera is Sgt. Jean P. DeLaure, Clifton, N. J., as he prepares to photograph the defendants in "case five" of the Military Tribunal in the Palace of Justice at Nuremberg, Germany. The indictment named Friedrich Flick, active head of the combine which controlled the largest private iron and steel manufacturing enterprise in Germany, and four of his chief assistants. Sitting in the defendants' box (left to right) are: Flick, Konrad Kalesch, Otto Steinbrink, Hermann Terberger and Bernhard Weiss.

# U. S. Supports British Plan For Eventual India Freedom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The United States today threw its moral support behind Britain's efforts to set up a free and independent India by June, 1948, and urged India's leading political factions to get together.

Secretary of State Marshall, in announcing U. S. backing for Britain's program, warned in a statement that civil strife in India could become the source of "new international tensions in a world only now beginning to grope its way back to peace."

Marshall specifically appealed to the Congress party and the Moslem league to resolve their political differences.

The two groups are co-operating in an interim government set up the past September by the British but the Moslem league has refused to participate in an assembly to draw up a constitution for a federal union of India.

The league continues to campaign for a separate Moslem state, an arrangement strongly opposed by the Congress party. The assembly has met twice without league representation but its work has been confined generally to discussion of procedural matters.

Marshall recalled that Prime Minister Attlee pledged Britain to transfer power "into responsible Indian hands by a date not later than June, 1948."

Referring to the "grave character" of this decision, the secretary said the United States "profoundly hopes that Indian political leadership will accept this clear challenge and proceed to break the impasse between the Congress and Moslem league."

The American Government, Marshall added, has made clear its interest in India's peaceful transition to full self-government and has welcomed Britain's "persistent and sincere efforts" to bring the major Indian political parties together on the federal union plan.

"We continue to believe that this plan offers a just basis for co-operation," he said, adding:

"The Indian internal crisis threatens to prevent India from making its rightful and honorable contribution to the maintenance of international peace and prosperity."

"And India torn by civil strife would not only find it difficult to make this positive and greatly needed contribution but could conceivably become the source of new international tensions in a world only now beginning to grope its way back to peace."

## Two in Philadelphia Lose Lives in Leaps

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (AP)—Joseph T. McDonough, 44, a mail clerk, was killed, today in a fall from a fourth floor window of the 30th street postoffice, a few hours after a 70-year-old patient fell four floors to his death from the men's ward of Pennsylvania General hospital, police reported.

The patient was identified by police as William Gregory, a former cabinet maker.

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# Federal Court Told Of Fatal Shooting By County Woman

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Mildred Aoney, 21-year-old expectant mother sat calmly in Federal court today as several witnesses told of seeing her fire shots into the body of her soldier husband near the depot at nearby Fort George G. Meade.

Government testimony was concluded before a blue-ribbon jury in the trial of Mrs. Aoney on charges of killing her husband, Sgt. Richard Jean Aoney, 28, of Junction City, Kans., the past Jan. 6. Defense testimony is scheduled for tomorrow.

Charles J. Wilkie, a bus driver, testified he was sitting in his bus at the depot when he heard two shots. As he was running to the scene, he related, two more shots were fired while the soldier was lying on the ground.

Wilkie said he grabbed the gun from Mrs. Aoney, unraised hand and then turned her over to military police.

The witness told the court that Mrs. Aoney was crying. Then, Wilkie said, she exclaimed: "Dear I didn't want to shoot you but I told you if you didn't come back to me, I would kill you."

Wilkie said that a few minutes later Mrs. Aoney told the crowd standing around that she was leaving the case for him but that her husband had wanted to leave her for another woman.

New England's apple orchards produced an estimated 283,000 bushels of Cortlands in 1946.

"Germany did not lose the war through the enemy's superiority in men and material but principally through mistakes of the high command," Weichold contended.

He accused the high command specifically of failure to understand that a world war was "intrinsicly a naval war" and of believing Great Britain's early weakness "could be put on ice until Russia had been completely defeated on the continent."

"The Axis powers' loss of the Mediterranean war freed Britain from danger in the Middle East and so made possible the Allied landing in Italy and the breaking of the Italian ally," he continued.

"It was these operations alone that enabled the Allies to make their decisive attack against the German fortress in Europe."

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# Truman Clamps on Trade Pacts To Protect 'American' Interests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Truman today announced he had ordered tighter safeguards on reciprocal trade agreements with other countries as a prelude to the 19-nation world trade conference in Geneva in April.

The President issued an executive order which, he said, is designed to make "doubly sure that American interests will be properly safeguarded."

Apparently seeking to calm fears that the United States might become a dumping ground for cheap foreign goods, the President ordered the insertion of "escape clauses" in trade pacts with other nations, so that tariff or other concessions which proved harmful to American producers could be canceled.

He also set up machinery providing for appeals to the tariff commission by persons who feel they are damaged by imports.

Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Millikin (R-Colo.), who had suggested that the President modify the trade pact program in order to head off a congressional movement to scrap or greatly modify it, issued the following joint statement tonight:

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The other five crewmen received the air medal. They are Lt. Fred Sporer, 24, of Mesquite, Tex., copilot; Lt. William A. Seward, 23, of Stoneham, Mass., navigator; Sgt. Walter L. Hustus, 26, of Portland, Me.; Sgt. John H. Schuffert, 26, of Newcastle, Pa., and Pfc. Charles J. Erchak, 26, of Beltsville, Ohio.

The 11 airmen they rescued relaxed peacefully at Westover. Cavnar and his crew had left them therefore being ordered to Washington for the medal presentation.



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## Camera Catches Nazi Industrialists on Trial



Focusing his camera is Sgt. Jean P. DeLangre, Clifton, N. J., as he prepares to photograph the defendants in "case five" of the Military Tribunal in the Palace of Justice at Nuremberg, Germany. The indictment named Friedrich Flick, active head of the combine which controlled the largest private iron and steel manufacturing enterprise in Germany, and four of his chief assistants. Sitting in the defendants' box (left to right) are: Flick, Konrad Kaletsch, Otto Steinbrink, Hermann Terberger and Bernhard Weiss.

## U. S. Supports British Plan For Eventual India Freedom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The United States today threw its moral support behind Britain's efforts to set up a free and independent India by June, 1948, and urged India's leading political factions to get together.

Secretary of State Marshall, in announcing U. S. backing for Britain's program, warned in a statement that civil strife in India could become the source of "new international tensions in a world only now beginning to grope its way back to peace."

Marshall specifically appealed to the Congress party and the Moslem league to resolve their political differences.

The two groups are co-operating in an interim government set up the past September by the British but the Moslem league has refused to participate in an assembly to draw up a constitution for a federal union of India.

The league continues to campaign for a separate Moslem state, an arrangement strongly opposed by the Congress party. The assembly has met twice without league representation but its work has been confined generally to discussion of procedural matters.

Marshall recalled that Prime Minister Attlee pledged Britain to transfer power "into responsible Indian hands by a date not later than June, 1948."

Referring to the "grave character" of this decision, the secretary said the United States "profoundly hopes that Indian political leadership will accept this clear-cut challenge and proceed to break the impasse between the Congress and Moslem league."

The American Government, Marshall added, has made clear its interest in India's peaceful transition to full self-government and has welcomed Britain's "persistent and sincere efforts" to bring the major Indian political parties together on the federal union plan.

"We continue to believe that this plan offers a just basis for co-operation," he said, adding:

"The Indian internal crisis threatens to prevent India from making its rightful and honorable contribution to the maintenance of international peace and prosperity."

"And India torn by civil strife would not only find it difficult to make this positive and greatly needed contribution but could conceivably become the source of new international tensions in a world only now beginning to grope its way back to peace."

## Two in Philadelphia Lose Lives in Leaps

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (AP)—Joseph T. McDonough, 44, a mail clerk, was killed today in a fall from a fourth floor window of the 30th street postoffice, a few hours after a 70-year-old patient fell four floors to his death from the men's ward of Pennsylvania General hospital, police reported.

The patient was identified by police as William Gregory, a former cabinet maker.

## Dead Man's Optic Gives Priest Sight

RENO, Nev., Feb. 25 (AP)—Father Edmund Boyle's physician said today that the 30-year-old Reno priest, who six weeks ago underwent an operation involving the use of an eye taken from an executed murderer, has regained perfect vision.

The physician, for professional reasons, asked that his name be withheld.

Father Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Pawtucket, R. I., had been blind in his right eye since an air gun accident when he was 12 years old. The other eye was strained in assuming the burden of both.

## Guild to Publish Camden Newspaper

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 25 (AP)—Charles E. Crissey, international representative of the American Newspaper Guild (CNG), announced tonight the Guild will begin publication tomorrow of the Camden Free Press, with morning and afternoon editions six days a week.

Crissey said the Guild is publishing the paper "as a public service." The paper, to be staffed by 150 former employees of the Camden Courier-Post, will be printed in the plant of the Wilmington, Del. Sunday Star, Crissey said.

Publisher of the paper will be the Camden Free Press company, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, Crissey reported. Camden has been without a daily newspaper since Feb. 1 when suspension of the Courier-Post and the Philadelphia Record was announced by Publisher J. David Stern.

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## Federal Court Told Of Fatal Shooting By County Woman

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Mildred Abney, 21-year-old expectant mother sat calmly in Federal court today as several witnesses told of seeing her fire shots into the body of her soldier-husband near the bus depot at nearby Fort George G. Meade.

Government testimony was concluded before a blue-ribbon jury in the trial of Mrs. Abney on charges of killing her husband, Sgt. Richard Jean Abney, 28, of Junction City, Kans., the past Jan. 6. Defense testimony is scheduled for tomorrow.

Charles J. Willkie, a bus driver, testified he was sitting in his bus at the depot when he heard two shots. As he was running to the scene, he related, two more shots were fired while the soldier was lying on the ground.

Willkie said he grabbed the gun from Mrs. Abney's upraised hand and then turned her over to military police.

The witness told the court that Mrs. Abney was crying. Then, Willkie said, she exclaimed:

"Jean, I didn't want to shoot you, but I told you if you didn't come back to me, I would kill you."

Willkie said that a few minutes later Mrs. Abney told the crowd standing around that she was "crying the baby for him" but that her husband had wanted to leave her for another woman.

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## Truman Clamps on Trade Pacts To Protect 'American' Interests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Truman today announced he had ordered tighter safeguards on reciprocal trade agreements with other countries as a prelude to the 19-nation world trade conference in Geneva in April.

The President issued an executive order which, he said, is designed to make "doubly sure that American interests will be properly safeguarded."

Apparently seeking to calm fears that the United States might become a dumping ground for cheap foreign goods, the President ordered the insertion of "escape clauses" in trade pacts with other nations, so that tariff or other concessions which proved harmful to American producers could be canceled.

He also set up machinery providing for appeals to the tariff

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# OBITUARIES

Funeral services for DORA R. (ACKER) YERGER, of 369 SPRUCE STREET, wife of the late Ellsworth Yerger, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper.

Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery. Bearers were Kenneth Halderman, Raymond Erb, Howard Acker, Charles Erb, Donald Frederick, and Harold Schwyer.

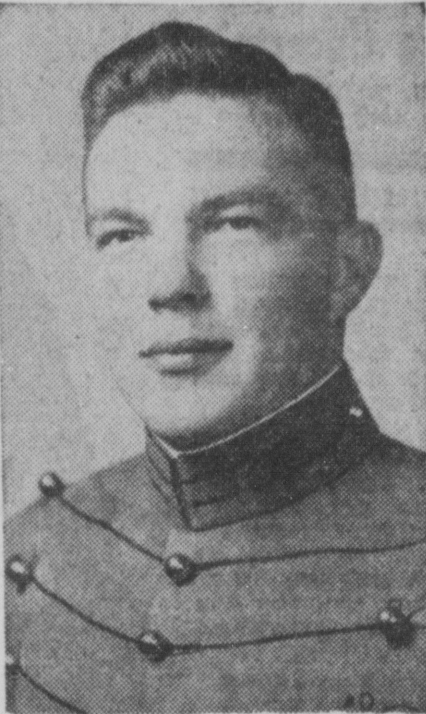
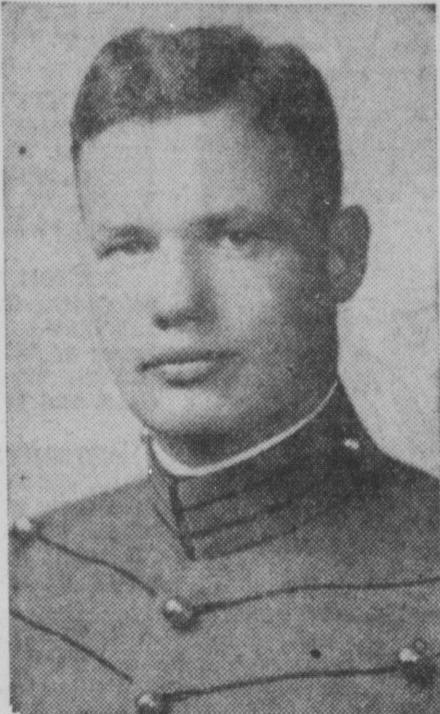
Funeral services will be held tomorrow for JAMES B. HARTZELL, 77, widely-known choral director and former Montgomery county school teacher, who died at his home in PHILADELPHIA Sunday.

Hartzell was born near Summerville and at the time of his death was director of the Temple Baptist church choir which he organized more than 20 years ago. He previously had directed or assisted in the direction of more than a score of Philadelphia church choirs. He is survived by his widow, Eugenie, and a son, Howard R.

MARGARET E. CAHILL, 84, died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin P. Brown, of RAHN'S HILL, POTTSTOWN, RD 4.

Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery, Flatbush, N. Y.

## Guests at Father-Son Show Saturday Night



Highlighting a Father and Son show in the Senior High school auditorium Saturday night will be the appearance of three luminaries of the 1946 Army football team from West Point. They are (left to right) Jack Ray, magic-toed guard; Herman Hickman, assistant coach, and Shelton Biles, regular left tackle. The program is sponsored by the Pottstown Father and Son committee.

## Borough Briefs

Following have paid \$1 fines at borough hall for parking violations: James C. Allen, Pottstown; John Pavick, Pottstown RD 1; Mary Myers, Pottstown; Adelle Goldberg, Philadelphia; Charles Kinsey, Philadelphia; H. B. Snyder, Berwyn, and C. L. Blumenthal, Pottstown.

## TONIGHT 8 o'Clock Coventry Church of the Brethren

Motion Picture 'YESUDA, The OUTCAST' Sponsored by WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

## Locals to Name Groups To Study Legislation

Plans for legislative committees in union locals to study pending labor legislation were made Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery-Chester Industrial Union Council (CIO) which was held in Norristown.

Robert B. Connor, president of the council, said the local legislative committees will be charged with studying labor legislation and with dispensing literature which will inform union members of the effects of the various bills on labor if they are passed.

The meeting was attended by delegates from the Steel, Auto, Rubber, Mine, Mill and Smelter, and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers unions in Pottstown, David Bechtel, UAW Local 644 delegate, said. All the unions are affiliated with the CIO.

PLANE TRIP CANCELED HONOLULU, Feb. 25 (AP) — The Seventh Air Force today canceled the Betty Jo's projected Honolulu-New York nonstop flight, less than an hour after it had announced a 7:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) takeoff for Lt. Col. Robert E. Thacker's P-52. Adverse weather over Hawaii and the Pacific was reported.

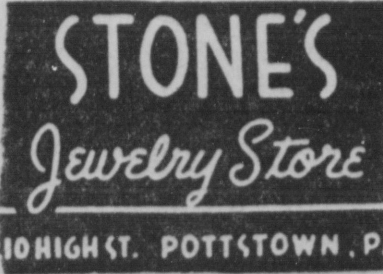
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## Zion's Brotherhood Hears Rev. Schmidt

A rally session was held last night by the Churchmen's Brotherhood of Zion's Reformed church. The event, held in the chapel, was attended by 45 members.

The speaker of the evening, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, was introduced by Donald Hawthorne. He spoke on the Christian church and said faith in God is essential to success in furthering the church and its aims. The pastor, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, also spoke on the church. Remarks were made by A. B. Scheffey and Stanley Emery.

The evening's program was opened with a covered dish social served by the social committee composed of Henry Maurer, Raymond Bortman and Morris Bitting. Group singing was directed by Stanley Emery. Devotions were conducted by Harold Scheffey and Harold J. Casselberry read the Scriptures. Prayer was offered by Warden Bechtel. President Emery was in charge of the business meeting.

Colored motion pictures taken by Harry Hixley on a trip to the Far West and Mexico were shown.

In ancient Rome a man campaigning for office wore a white toga and was called candidatus (clothed in white); whence the English word, candidate.

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## Parolee's Disturbance Brings 30-Day Term

Michael Kinacz, 25, who roomed at 118 King street, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail at Norristown Monday night by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward. Kinacz was given a hearing at 7 o'clock at borough hall on charges of malicious mischief and being drunk and disorderly preferred by Pauline Paul, 21, of 627 Water street.

Miss Paul testified that Kinacz came to her home Sunday night and was refused admittance. She said he then shattered glass in the front door and going to the rear door broke the lock creating a disturbance, while under the influence of liquor. Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads and Patrolman Stanley Borowy answered a police call and placed him under arrest.

Police stated that Kinacz is a parolee, having been sentenced in the county court on conviction of a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Sarah H. Leblang, of 429 High street.

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## Governor Suggests \$2400 Teachers' Pay

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25 (AP)—Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll announced today the distribution of \$4,500,000 in interest collected on delinquent railroad taxes and urged that the benefitting cities use the funds to assure "adequate teachers salaries, including a \$2400 minimum."

The funds are being distributed immediately to municipalities with second-class railroad properties, Driscoll said.

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### Quick Critique...

**SNOWBOUND** — Dr. Thomas H. P. High street physician, said yesterday

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he finally got through to the room on Monday morning to get in to his office. It was the first time in years that he missed an office because of the snow, but it didn't stop him at all. He kept the telephone wires burning, dispensing

**AID** — This morning this column looking for an invalid's wheel. It's needed for a widow without is who has been bedridden for 28 years paid \$5 a month for renting a chair finds she can't go on laying out sum. A chair is her only method of turning around the two rooms in which lives. If there's a chair available, call the Salvation Army. It will p

noon. There's a wedding in the  
Since all the clerks are members of  
family, there'll be no one around  
on customers!

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**REVIEW** — Quick review of Flo  
on a postcard from Pottstown's  
Paul Seeders: "Some place. SC  
PRICES!" . . . Traveler in Flo

situation ever arise in your hands where one of the youngsters gets bubble gum caught in the hair where the stuff stubbornly refuses to leave a section of the skin which it had been popped, work a white of an egg into the bubble and out it will come with complete release!

**PRICES** — British magazine, "The Motor" gives these automobile prices: Chev. coupe, \$1612; 1937 Chev. \$2859; 1940 Buick limousine, \$9675; Chrysler '6 sedan, \$5138; 1939 sedan, \$2795, and a 1939 Hudson \$4102. Cheapest new car in England.

the small Ford which is about the size of our V-8, has four cylinders sells for \$1260. Most expensive there is the Rolls Royce at \$19,000. British car the size of a Ford, Chrysler Plymouth runs around \$4000 . . .

WORD DEPT — During courtship years for a woman. After marriage

**YOUR HEALT**  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M  
FOR the first time in history, n  
science now has a weapon against

enza. The discovery of a vaccine in prevention of this disorder is the great scientific advances which to offset the terrible cost of war. Bacterial pneumonia is a war-born disease. The search for it was inspired by the need to protect large bodies of troops from disease and proof of its value was furnished by work on Army and Navy personnel.

As a result, doctors can now say with some certainty that the new vaccine ward off influenza for periods of months to a year. This does not mean, however, that all people should get it at yearly intervals. Its chief use is foreseen when epidemic threatens.

It is hoped, that by giving it to large numbers of people, the rapid spread of the disease can be prevented.

In recent years, epidemics of influenza have not been as severe as the epidemic which occurred in 1918. However, there is no way of knowing just when a severe epidemic may strike.

It would seem that the vaccine is effective for the first several months after it has been administered. Influenza is most dangerous for the aged and the young. It is in these persons that the influenza virus especially spreads, by the door to infectious of the lungs.

Once influenza develops, there is no known preparation which directly attacks the virus. As with the common cold, sulfonamide drugs and penicillin have not been used in an effort to ward off complications due to germ infection. However, how effective this may be has not yet been determined.

Influenza should not be confused with ordinary colds. In influenza the symptoms are fever, aching joints in the muscles, some prostration, often a dry cough, and perhaps sore throat. Running nose is not a prominent symptom.

course, be put to bed and the pharynx called at once. The patient should remain in bed for a day or two after the fever has completely subsided. The physician will prescribe such preparations as may be required to relieve headache, sore throat, pain and fever. If there is a marked degree of inflammation of the larynx, a voice box and the trachea or wind

In elderly persons, particularly those who are debilitated by advanced age, recovery from influenza is slow. The patient should be kept in bed, and the temperature should be kept low. The use of stimulants may produce damage to the heart.

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*When the judgment is weak the prejudice is strong.—O'Hara.*

## What Pottstown Needs

WHAT does Pottstown need?

It needs to sell itself to the world.

It needs to let everybody know that this isn't Pottsville.

That it isn't a part of the coal region. That it isn't just the home of the Hill school.

That Pottstown is a fast growing community with modern schools, fine churches, good industries, plenty of sunshine and good health!

**POTTSTOWN NEEDS SOMEONE TO SELL POTTSTOWN.**

Emmanuel Demby, director of public relations for the Democratic Council of South Korea, came to Pottstown the other night with Miss Louise Yim, delegate to the United Nations. Miss Yim was to speak at a Town Hall meeting.

Before the Town Hall meeting, the pair was shown around town.

"My, what a lovely, long main street!" they exclaimed.

"It doesn't look like a coal region town we thought it was! In fact, we had it confused with Pottsville. We weren't anxious to come to a 'company' town."

"Your community is beautiful."

**"WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A GOOD, ACTIVE GROUP INTERESTED IN PUBLICIZING POTTSTOWN?"**

A young woman planned to move her family from Philadelphia to Pottstown. She had difficulty locating the community for her friends she invited to visit her.

"Oh, yes," they'd say, "I've always wanted to visit in the coal regions. But it's a dirty town, isn't it?"

Only when she reported to them that Pottstown was the home of the Hill school did they understand.

"The Hill?" they queried. "Yes, we all know that as a famous preparatory school. It's in Pottstown, isn't it?"

Pottstown is glad to have The Hill, of course. It's helping to make Pottstown famous.

But Pottstown has many other attributes that should be sold to the world. It shouldn't be known only by the fact that Pottstown has a preparatory school here.

Pottstown has lots to sell to the world. It has much to attract new citizens, new industry.

**WHY, THEN, DOESN'T POTTSTOWN HAVE A GOOD, ACTIVE GROUP TO PUBLICIZE THE COMMUNITY?**

What does Pottstown need?

It needs someone to go out and preach Pottstown to the world.

It needs an advertising campaign, something The Mercury has advocated for years. It needs an official greeter, a hand-shaker, an extrovert who will tell all that we're POTTSTOWN not just the middle of that corny trio founded by Mr. Potts-Pottsville, Pottstown and Chambersburg!

**POTTSTOWN NEEDS AN ACTIVE GROUP TO PUBLICIZE POTTSTOWN!**

## Cornering a Killer

IN A Stanford university chemistry lab, Drs. Hubert Loring and C. E. Schwerdt began working with 150 grams of brains—rat-brains, taken from lab animals infected with rat-influenza paralytic.

In near-freezing temperatures (to prevent rotting) they ground the brains, leached them chemically, filtered what remained, swung it in a fast centrifuge. The end product weighed only 1/150,000th of what they started with. It was a crystalline powder.

Loring and Schwerdt tested it every way they could think of, finally announced they had an 80 percent pure specimen of polio virus. The electron-microscope gave them the virus' approximate size: 1/40,000th the width of a pinhead.

What they hope to use the virus for—and why the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis financed their research—is to find a polio vaccine.

Injected back into rats—or possibly other animals—the virus may generate an antibody which will kill the most vicious members of the virus-tribe, leave a feeble remainder. This can then be used to infect animals with a harmless form of the disease—but give immunity from the vicious form.

If it is done with rat-polio, it can be done with human polio. But prolonged testing must come first.

Meanwhile, other methods to weaken a virus exist: Radiation and solvent chemicals. They too will be tried.

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,** February 25.  
Dear Sir: I see by the papers where manufacturers of men's headgear, upset by the current naked noodle fad, want us to become "that conscious." This February frigid wave will take care of that!

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And say: The pen may be mightier than the sword, but so far there's been no blood shed in that terrific magazine ad ballpoint fountain pen war!

Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

### Snowy Pavements Bane of Old Folks

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith, but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

### Icy Walks Invite Injuries

To the Editor: Since the police won't do anything about making people clean the snow off their sidewalks, won't people have a little regard for old folks who must walk the pavements of Pottstown to get to and from the store?

It doesn't seem to be asking too much of your neighbors to clean his sidewalk if he realizes that not to do so may mean serious injury to somebody who slips on the ice and snow.

If people would look at it in that way, it might mean something. Nobody wants to be tied up in the hospital for a long period of time.

If people can't shovel the snow and chip the ice, at least they could scatter some ashes on the pavements so that walkers could be more sure footed.

It doesn't seem to be asking too much of a householder to clear off the walk just in front of his property. In most cases that isn't a big job, and if everybody would do that, all the pavements in town would be clean and safe for old folks to walk on.

Pottstown MRS. G. H. Y.

### The Flickering Light

To the Editor: Churches throughout Pottstown celebrated annual Brotherhood week last week. It was a shining ideal: Fellowship in God, no prejudice against race, creed, color.

But to many a minister, rabbi and priest the very fact that there is need to set aside time to promote that ideal cries a great shame—the shame of countless centuries in which man had disregarded the Biblical injunction of the Epistle of John, "He that loveth his brother abideth in the light" . . . and had chosen instead the darkness.

Pottstown A. D. V.

### Sounds Like News

To the Editor: Sometimes when I pick up a paper I have to look twice at the headline to make sure it was published in 1947.

The Hatfields and McCoys are feuding. The Roosevelts are taking after the Tafts.

Byrd is exploring the Antarctic. There is a scandal in the boxing world. It all sounds mighty reminiscent to an old-timer.

Pottstown P. J.

## Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Republican and Democratic economists on Capitol Hill secretly have blueprinted a detailed program for a budget cut of \$4,500,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000 which, in their opinion, will permit an approximate 20 percent reduction in personal income taxes and possibly a \$2,000,000,000 slice off the public debt of \$260,000,000,000.

They are not publicizing their figures for fear that advance information on the proposed slashes will provoke protest and retaliation by the groups and interests which will be injured by the economy ax. But here is the tentative plan for what its sponsors describe as "painless" savings:

**CIVILIAN:** They maintain that the present high total of 2,300,000 civilians employed by the federal government in this country and abroad can be shaved to 1,600,000 without impairing any essential services.

**The Army and Navy alone,** for instance, had 1,117,000 civilian workers on January 1, 1947, as against a military force of only 1,600,000, which will eventually be reduced to about a million men.

The cut in civilian personnel throughout the federal establishment will save an estimated \$2,500,000,000 if it totals 700,000. It will be about \$2,000,000,000 if the number discharged amounts to approximately 500,000.

**DEFENSE:** It is estimated that the Army and Navy budget can be tapped for at least \$1,000,000,000, possibly \$500,000,000 more, without weakening the national defense system.

Congressional critics have sharply questioned Eisenhower representatives on why the average 1948 cost of maintaining each member of the armed services, including subsistence and weapons, will be \$6,799, as against a wartime expenditure per soldier and sailor of only \$170 additional, or \$6,960.

This item amounts to \$5,000,000,000 alone, and it is believed on all sides that it can be cut without any danger to the national defense establishment.

**CONSTRUCTION:** The third item which will suffer from the economists' ax will be President Truman's request for more than \$1,000,000,000 for development and promotion of national resources which are not "primarily agricultural." In view of the shortage of labor and material, a bipartisan bloc believes that such federal expansion can be postponed.

In fact, they cite recommendations of the Economic Advisory Committee, which was named to prepare an anti-depression program under the Full Employment Act of 1946.

This group proposed that all plans for construction of public works, improvement of rivers and harbors and extension of TVA's into other sections of the country be deferred until they are needed as a cushion against stagnation of private building and industry.

This economy picture may be darkened or brightened in committee or on the floor, but its final color will not differ essentially from these outlines of prospective savings, tax reductions and budget cuts to wit:

\$2,500,000,000 from civilian personnel slashes; at least \$1,000,000,000 from Army-Navy funds; and another \$1,000,000,000 from the public works program.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MISS ROSE OCHRYMOWICZ

Phoenixville, Pa.

BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. George Mihalick, Mont. Clare, has been announced.

## INTERPRETING THE NEWS

### Koreans Still in Middle; Nation's Future Uncertain

By JAMES D. WHITE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

THE victorious Allies of World War II can bluish about no more dismal postwar snafu than Korea.

Here, on V-J Day, was a nation of 22,000,000 industrious people, enslaved by the Japanese for two generations, eager for freedom, ready to co-operate, possessed of a fairly modern industry and relatively well-balanced resources.

Today, a year and a half after "liberation," that word still must be written in ironic quotation marks. The country still is divided into Russian and American occupation zones. Its economy is strangled across the middle. Its people are restless and at times violently unsatisfied. Its spokesmen warn that civil war can break out if big-power rivalry over Korea is not relieved.

Here is the scene of the most direct and potentially dangerous Soviet-American contact—the one place in the world where Soviet and American bayonets confront each other across an arbitrary boundary that lets but little pass from one zone to the other.

Lt. Gen. John H. Hodge, the U. S. commander in Korea, has dramatized this situation to the American people by appearing in Washington, where he has lent credibility to reports that the Soviets in their zone are raising a Korean Red army. It "could" number 500,000 men, he says.

For that matter the Americans in their zone have been training a constabulary and a coast guard for some time, in addition to having taken over—with some changes, of course—the police force left by the Japanese.

These are symptoms of a bigger snafu, as General Hodge implies when he tells Washington reporters that he has done all he can on his level to work with the Russians in the joint military commission which is supposed to unify Korea and promote Korean self-government as directed by an Allied conference at Moscow in December, 1945.

Hodge's own subordinates have been saying the same thing for many months. This is still the central problem in Korea, and Hodge now joins publicly in the opinion that things can only be resolved with the Russians on a higher level.

Another conference is being held in Moscow soon, to write a peace for Europe. General Hodge hints strongly to what may be expected to develop in Korea if such an opportunity is not taken to come to an understanding with Russia about Korea and perhaps other Far Eastern problems, too.

**Americans listening to General Hodge** may hear different warnings in his words, depending upon their convictions. His words are cautious and not very specific.

Some may hear the possible danger of complicating the Moscow conference with the American-Russian issues in the Far East.

Others may hear the possible danger of not running that risk, because these unsettled questions in the Orient might have to wait still longer.

Still others, thinking about military appropriations now being debated in Congress, may fear the possible danger of letting the American garrison in southern Korea be weakened in relation to what is now its Soviet rival in the north.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JIM W. 17, is valetictorian of his high school.

"But I have scarcely any friends," he protested moodily. "I'd willingly trade my position as valetictorian if I could be the most popular boy in the class."

"All my life I have been shy and aloof. I never had many playmates but usually stayed in the house reading books. At school, I was the one the teachers always selected to recite the poems on class day or perform for the superintendent and other visitors."

"My classmates sometimes resented the fact that I got the teacher favor. They frequently called me 'teacher's pet.' This hurt, but I tried not to let on. The only times the fellows warmed up to me were whenever they needed some problems solved and wanted my help."

"Dr. Crane, I'm heading for college next year, but if I have to look forward throughout life to the kind of experiences I've had thus far, I have no interest in living. Can a fellow change his personality?"

The tragedy here is that Jim's parents dote upon his accomplishments and are pushing him into more of the same thing without realizing his dissatisfaction with life.

Jim is lopsided in his development. He has the scholastic side of his personality well rounded out, but is weak on the social and athletic.

There are hundreds of thousands of these socially starved boys and girls every year in our grammar and high schools. Indeed, I am sure that the vast majority of them are still as brilliant but unhappy.

Our personalities are not fixed. We can change into the kind of person we'd like to be. So roll your own, so to speak! "Act the way you'd like to be, and soon you'll be the way you act."

Personality is regarded as the sum total of your physical appearance, plus your taste or social intelligence, plus your social attitudes as evidenced by introversion, ambiversion, extroversion, plus your aggressiveness or energy, plus your emotionality, plus your morality.

Every one of these, with the exception of your physical appearance, is a learned reaction. And even your appearance can be greatly altered by dieting or athletics, soap and water, hair-do, manicures, cut and style of clothing, etc.

Social intelligence can be learned by mingling with people and reading books or newspaper columns on applied psychology and etiquette. Social accomplishments, like singing, dancing, cartooning, or playing a musical instrument, can be acquired if you'll pay the price in money and time.

An extreme introvert like Silas M. rner can become at least an ambivert or 50-50 personality type by mingling with people. Boxing is an excellent means for bolstering the timid male ego. Dancing, tennis, swimming and golf are admirable builders of feminine physical confidence.

Emotionality is also subject to habit. If you are a temperamental adult, it simply means your parents failed to use the hairbrush as frequently as they should have done. So snap out of your kindergarten emotional exhibitionism.

And quickly learn that the active practice of religion is the staunchest pillar on which civilization, as well as happiness, depends. Religion is applied selfishness.

## HIS TURN SOON!



## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25.—In my mail the other day was a letter from a lady who took me to task for the partiality she thinks I show in criticizing some Hollywood stars while praising others. "For instance," she wrote, "you seem to go out of your way to write nice things about Lucille Ball."

In part, she's correct. I do write nice things about Miss Ball—but I don't need to go out of my way in order to do so. Lucille relieves columnists of that necessity by going out of her way to do nice things. For example:

Several weeks after she had finished work in a recent picture, the publicity director belatedly discovered that he needed her for a lengthy session in the still gallery, and filed a request for her co-operation, confessing that a demand for pay on her part would put him in a tough spot. At the same time, a visiting newspaper man requested an interview.

Miss Ball was under no compulsion to grant either request, and she had scheduled a trip on her doctor's advice, to Palm Springs. So what? So she deferred her journey to the desert by a week-end. All day Saturday, without pay and without obligation, she worked in the still gallery. On Sunday, sans servants, she cooked a chicken dinner, invited the writer, and gave him the requested interview.

I know very few top-flight stars so gracious. Whenever I meet one who is willing to match her nice deeds, I'll be the first to sing his praises.

### THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE:

Lon Chaney, Jr., original thinker. Mr. Chaney, contending that he who can't be first is more noticeable when he's last, stipulates in all his acting contracts that his name must be at the bottom of the credit titles . . . John Frederic, hat designer extraordinaire. Mr. Frederic's latest creation is a \$500 trick chapeau for Orchestra Leader Spike Jones' professional use. When Jones' pulls a streamer, a live pigeon is released . . . Tony Rone Power, literary guide. When Mr. Power went to Mexico to do location scenes for "Captain From Castile," he took with him 300 books and established a lending library for the rest of the troupe . . . John Carroll, regretful advertiser. Mr. Carroll, in a moment of folly, described in detail during an interview the kind of a girl he would like to marry, and is now swamped by proposals from young ladies who think they fill the bill.

**IDOL CHATTER:** It's surprising what a magnificent muscular development there is under Cornie Smielikes: Maria Montez and Lynn Bari . . . If you were as tall as Ingrid Bergman, you'd probably wear low heels, too, madam . . . Add Hollywood hobby-horsemen: Humphrey Bogart, collector of antique dress sets . . . When Susan Hayward becomes very, very polite, rum for cover; the lady's getting mad . . . Imaginable hilarious evening: Umphiring an eccentric-dancing contest

between Martha Raye and Betty Hutton . . . Why sigh over the collapse of Errol Garson-Richard New marriage? It lasted at least five times longer than anyone expected it would . . . Silly notion: Gary Cooper passing a gunsmith's without window-shopping.

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## Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

*Has The Pair Enough?*  
With a truly adequate number of cards in your hand and your partner's—which means a total of eight or more—the best suit for trump is nearly always that which is evenly divided or nearest to evenly divided between the two hands. But that principle should generally be scrapped when only seven cards of any one suit belong to the partnership. Then an element of safety is furnished by selecting the suit which has the greater length in one of the two holdings. It affords better protection against a bad division of the defenders' trumps.

♠ A Q 9 7 6 4  
♥ A J 4  
♦ A 9 6 3  
♣ K 10  
N E  
S W  
♠ J 2  
♥ K Q 9 8 7 6 5  
♦ K 10 8 7  
♣ A 5

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
5 ♠

That contract got lambasted all over the place. The 5 of the undub hearts was won by the A, the diamond A scored, the club 3 led to the 10 and A, the heart K ruffed by the club 7—a disastrous shortening of South's trumps—the spade J led to the A, the club 6 led to the J and K, then the diamond K taken. The diamond Q was ruffed by East, whose club 10 then took out South's last trump. East followed with three tricks in hearts and the spade K, setting the contract five tricks.

At another table in the same duplicate the bidding was exactly the same up to South's call of 4 Clubs. North then put the game into diamonds with his singleton A. He reckoned that the bidding of this suit twice by South before showing clubs indicated at least six diamonds and only four clubs—possibly seven diamonds. It happened to be the latter, and South made the contract, losing only two tricks in clubs. That made a "swing" of five tricks between the two sides at the two tables, resulting entirely from North's appreciation of the greater safety in preferring diamonds.

### Tomorrow's Problem

♠ K Q 10 7  
♥ 8  
♦ K J 10 6  
♣ A J 5 3

♠ 8 6  
♥ A J 10 6  
♦ 5 2  
♣ Q

♠ 9 5 4  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ 9 8 7 5 4 3  
♣ 10

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# Low Gas Supplies Boost Unemployment

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25 (P)—Unemployment resulting from curtailment of gas supplies in industrial plants rose to an estimated 50,000 in the Pittsburgh district today as the cold weather continued.

An additional 1300 men were idled by subsidiaries of U. S. Steel, bringing the total number of lay-offs to 6000 Allegheny-Ludlum corporation also had 6000 workers idle. Others of the 350 industrial plants served by three Pittsburgh gas companies reported their industrial curtailment as severe as in the crisis two weeks ago.

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# LABOR MERGER —

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shut in the exchange of communications which followed. Both organizations named committees to meet and talk things over, but that was as far as it has gone.

The AFL President also wrote a letter today to Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate labor committee, which the past week heard Murray suggest that jurisdictional strikes could be eliminated if the committee called himself and Green together for a meeting on the subject. Taft had commented that was not the committee's task.

Green told Taft that merger of the two organizations would promptly terminate the conflict between unions for jurisdiction over groups of workers. He said Murray never before had attempted to get together with the AFL on the jurisdictional issue.

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# 'METER-BEATERS' —

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thing, according to Price. He reports some people have resorted to using them as slugs recently.

Pottstown businessmen, clubmen, and church-goers, who in the main deplore juvenile delinquency and the post-war wave of crime, are not above beating the burglar out of a few pennies if they think they can get away with it, Price declares.

They are perhaps a bit more subtle in their methods of beating the meters and do not damage them. But he has received reports of women who boast to fellow clubmembers on the latest wrinkle to avoid parking fees.

The two methods used by the "higher" type person are the so-called "penny gag," and stalling the meter.

The penny gag consists of putting a penny into the meter, registering the 12 minutes allowed for a cent, and then inserting another penny which will not register. Then, with a feeling of righteousness, the car owner goes on about his or her affairs. After all, hasn't he inserted two bright coppers in the machine? Hasn't he given his "fair" share to the support of the borough?

Perhaps after an hour, a policeman checking the meters happens to pass. He spots a violation. About to make out a ticket, he first checks the meter on the odd chance that it may be out of order. He turns the lever and behold! There is still 12 minutes left. "The car owner must have 'forgotten' to twist the lever when he or she parked the car.

The character who stalls a meter works on the same principle as the penny gag operator. Some meters, Price said, require a full turn to start the mechanism working. A meter staller will park at one of these meters, turn the handle only three-quarters of the way, and only when the patrolman (creeks and turn the handle, will the machine start ticking off the minutes.

Stallers, who were getting five hours for the price of one, will be disappointed to know that this type meter will be replaced very shortly by the unstealable kind.

Patrolman Robert Houser said that he has discovered people who even tape down the handles of the meters with friction tape in an effort to save a nickel.

"Some people will stay awake nights for two weeks thinking of ways to beat the meters," Price said, "but when they are caught you should hear them complain."

"Maybe they've gotten away with it for weeks on end, but when the odds run out and they are tagged, they moan over the injustice for days," Price added.

"Why I've even had people pull up to a spot next to one in which I'm working, park their car without paying anything, do their shopping, and drive off," he declared.

"They know I only repair the meters and cannot enforce the parking regulations. They pull that trick even though I'm right there watching them."

Betty Reber, who receives the dollar fines for parking violations at the borough hall, also receives most of the complaints. She listened sympathetically to them for awhile, still taking the dollar, of course, but the numbers of complaints began to try even her patience.

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# Arab Army Head

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want it." It stops most of the groes before they start.

The only improvement she could add to the little memo would be "Just pay your buck and leave quietly."

## U. S. Probes Report Nazi Prisoners Escaped

PARIS, Feb. 25 (P)—A report that 300,000 German prisoners captured by the Americans and turned over to the French had died or escaped was questioned today by a high U. S. military source in Paris.

The officer declared that 740,000 German prisoners of war had been sent to France. He said he was "surprised" when the French government said today there were only 440,000 remaining.

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## Low Gas Supplies Boost Unemployment

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An additional 1300 men were idled by subsidiaries of U. S. Steel, bringing the total number of lay-offs to 6000. Allegheny-Ludlum corporation also had 6000 workers idle. Others of the 350 industrial plants served by three Pittsburgh gas companies reported their industrial curtailment as severe as in the crisis two weeks ago.

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## LABOR MERGER —

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shut in the exchange of communications which followed. Both organizations named committees to meet and talk things over, but that was as far as it has gone.

The AFL President also wrote a letter today to Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate labor committee, which the past week heard Murray suggest that jurisdictional strikes could be eliminated if the committee called himself and Green together for a meeting on the subject. Taft had commented that was not the committee's task.

Green told Taft that merger of the two organizations would promptly terminate the conflict between unions for jurisdiction over groups of workers. He said Murray never before had attempted to get together with the AFL on the jurisdictional issue.

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## 'METER-BEATERS' —

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thing, according to Price. He reports some people have resorted to using them as slugs recently.

Pottstown businessmen, clubwomen, and church-goers, who in the main deplore juvenile delinquency and the post-war wave of crime, are not above cheating the borough out of a few pennies if they think they can get away with it, Price declares.

They are perhaps a bit more subtle in their methods of beating the meters and do not damage them. But he has received reports of women who boast to fellow clubmembers on the latest wrinkle to avoid parking fees.

The two methods used by the "higher" type person are the so-called "penny gag," and stalling the meter.

The penny gag consists of putting a penny into the meter, registering the 12 minutes allowed for a cent, and then inserting another penny which will not register. Then, with a feeling of righteousness, the car owner goes on about his or her affairs. After all, hasn't he inserted two bright coppers in the machine? Hasn't he given his "fair" share to the support of the borough?

Perhaps after an hour, a patrolman checking the meters happens to pass. He spots a violation. About to make out a ticket, he first checks the meter on the odd chance that it may be out of order. He turns the lever and behold! There is still 12 minutes left. The car owner must have "forgotten"

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want it." It stops most of the gripes before they start.

The only improvement she could add to the little memo would be, "Just pay your buck and leave quietly."

## U. S. Probes Report Nazi Prisoners Escaped

PARIS, Feb. 25 (AP)—A report that 300,000 German prisoners captured by the Americans and turned over to the French had died or escaped was questioned today by a high U. S. military source in Paris.

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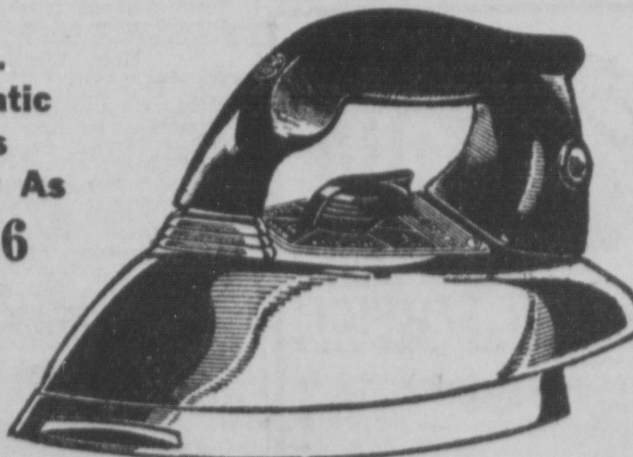
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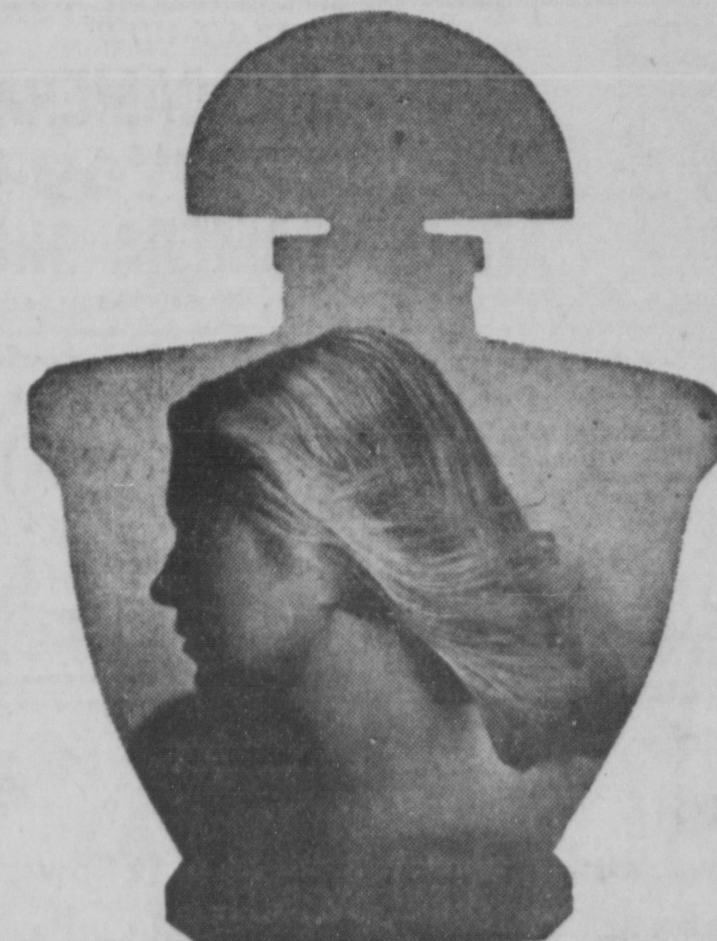
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## General Spaatz Honorary Member Of Rotary Club

General Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of Army Air Forces, now is an honorary life member of Boyertown Rotary club. It was announced by President Clarence A. Muthard at a recent meeting in Boyertown town inn.

Acceptance by the general of honorary life membership was made in a letter addressed to the local club and dated Feb. 17. It said: "Don't Boyer just presented me with the honorary membership in the Boyertown Rotary club. I am very grateful to you for this consideration and hope sometime in the not-too-distant future to be present at one of your meetings."

"We're proud to have him as a member," Muthard said last night. Chief speaker for the recent meeting was B. M. Smith, chief engineer for Spicer division of the Dana corporation. He told of the life of Thomas A. Edison and attributed 1200 inventions to him.

Alvin Muttar, high school boy of the month, presented a summary of student activities in the school up to the present and also told of anticipated spring events.

Two visitors were present. Paul Herring, of Kutztown club, and Muttar, guest of the club. Henry C. Ginn was chairman of the meeting and Muthard, the president, led the meeting.

## MEETINGS

Cub pack in St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Midweek Lenten service in St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Faith."

Midweek Lenten service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "To Seek Forgiveness."

## Clubmen to Honor 'Good Neighbor'

Nominations for the outstanding Good Neighbor in Boyertown or vicinity must be in the hands of Russell R. Schaeffer, secretary of Boyertown Lions club, today, so that a winner may be selected and awarded a special trophy at the club's variety program scheduled for tomorrow night in Boyertown High school auditorium.

An anticipated capacity crowd will give judges a tough time in selecting the most outrageous hat of the evening as worn by a member of the fair sex. Other awards will include a wishing ring and an orchid to the oldest lady present. Forty other prizes complete the roster of awards to be awarded.

Entertainment features will highlight the program.

## Red Cross Drive Starts In Boyertown Friday

Red Cross rollcall drive for 1947 will get underway in Boyertown Friday night in St. John's Lutheran church at 6:30 o'clock, when workers will meet to receive instructions and equipment.

Mrs. Roy F. Schaeffer, chairman of Lower Berks county, American Red Cross, will be in charge of arrangements.

## BAPTISM PERFORMED

Baptism of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Huppert, recently was performed at the home of the parents. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

The modern word "bonfire" derives from bone fire descriptive of funeral pyres in the Middle Ages.

## Officers Installed In Sunday School of St. John's Church

General Sunday school officers, as well as officers and teachers of the Main department of St. John's Lutheran church, were installed at a ceremony in the Sunday school the past Sunday.

General officers to take office were Harvey D. Ritter, superintendent; Emma N. Fritz, recording secretary; Irvin N. Ero, statistical secretary; William B. Nagel, assistant; Effinger M. Ero, treasurer; A. W. H. Gessowind, librarian; Mrs. Alene Muthard and Kathryn Schaeffer, assistant librarians.

Mother also continued in her post as superintendent of the Main department. Additional officers of the department installed were Claude A. Croll and Cera E. Davidheiser, assistant superintendents; Mrs. Earl W. Brumbach, musical director; Theresa Kerser, pianist; Jean Kohler, assistant pianist.

Junior teachers installed were Mrs. Harvey D. Ritter, Mrs. David Pegler, Ruth Johnson, Daniel Reidman, Mrs. James Krause, Mrs. Helen Bernhart, Bernice Meyer, Mrs. Vivian Schaeffer, Mrs. Raymond K. Fritz, Doris Wasson and Doris V. Ruppert, also Mrs. Henry R. Carlsner, substitute teacher.

Intermediate teachers installed were Esther Renninger, Mrs. Ammon Reimsauer, Charles Ero Jr., Anna Metzel, Marion Standhart, Mary Lou Croll, Gerald Koehle, Douglas Rose, Helen Clemmer, Gordon Rose, Helen Weiler, and Edna Mecherly.

Senior teachers are Helen B. Gottsall, Mrs. Brumbach, Samuel W. Weiss, Henry Grofe, Mrs. Helen Mauger, Gloria Heydt, Melvin C. Schaeffer, Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, Miss Davidheiser, and Croll. Henry R. Carlsner was installed as substitute teacher.

Luther H. Schmoeyer was installed as leadership class teacher.

## Residents Remove Snow Off Sidewalks

It was warmer in Boyertown yesterday than anytime since the past Thursday, but little of the more than 13 inches of snow which fell at that time disappeared.

Sidewalks gradually were getting the shovel treatment, especially since warnings were issued Sunday night by borough officials calling attention to the 45 fine for failure to provide paths through snow.

Berks county roads however, still resembled something out of the Arctic, despite the fact that snow which generally covered the State yesterday did not reach this section. Power shovels still were being used in several sections of the county where drifts were too heavy to be handled with plows.

Howard F. Wolford, superintendent of highways in Berks county, expected to have 50 percent of all rural roads opened by last night. Additional equipment to be brought here from Monroe and Schuylkill counties should finish the job today, according to Wolford.

## Sergeant Herb Home On Terminal Leave

S/Sgt. Curtis Hero arrived at his home the past week after 15 months in Italy with the U. S. Army. He now is on terminal leave.

Hero was connected with ETO post exchanges and at one time made a flying trip to Germany to study work with the Information and Education section of Special Services.

## Hints About Korean 'Iron Curtain'



Lt. Gen. John B. Hodge (right), commander of U. S. occupation forces in southern Korea, drops a hint to newsmen surrounding him at the White House that the Russians are secretly training Korean troops behind the "iron curtain" in northern Korea. Secretary of War Robert Patterson (left) accompanied Hodge on his visit to President Truman.

## High School Notes

Newton W. Geiss, county superintendent of schools, is visiting in the local high school on his annual inspection tour. He was accompanied yesterday morning by Charles A. Y. Danneberger, treasurer of the board of school directors.

Lee Henry and Robert Miller, high school seniors, will participate in the postponed panel discussion at Mt. Penn. High school today. The group will leave the school at 12:45 p. m.

Members of the senior class play committee met with Daniel A. Rohrbach, faculty sponsor, yesterday.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for OLIVIA G. (NEE SMITH) SCHWENK, widow of the late Darlington H. Schwenk, formerly of NEW BERKENVILLE, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery. Bearers were six grandsons, Earl, Henry, Charles, and Vernon Schwenk, and Willard and John A. Snyder.

Chicago saw its first locomotive in 1848.

## Boyertown Classified

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## General Spaatz Honorary Member Of Rotary Club

General Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of Army Air forces, now is an honorary life member of Boyertown Rotary club. It was announced by President Clarence A. Muthard at a recent meeting in Boyer Towne inn.

Acceptance by the general of honorary life membership was made in a letter addressed to the local club and dated Feb. 17. It said: "Dan Boyer just presented me with the honorary membership in the Boyertown Rotary club. I am very grateful to you for this consideration and hope sometime in the not-too-distant future to be present at one of your meetings."

"We're proud to have him as a member," Muthard said last night. Chief speaker for the recent meeting was B. M. Smith, chief engineer for Spicer division of the Dana corporation. He told of the life of Thomas A. Edison and attributed 1200 inventions to him.

Alvin Mutter, high school boy of the month, presented a summary of student activities in the school up to the present and also told of anticipated spring events.

Two visitors were present: Paul Herring, of Kutztown club, and Mutter, guest of the club. Henry K. Grim was chairman of the meeting and Muthard, the president, led the meeting.

### BAPTISM PERFORMED

Barry Lee Hillpot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hillpot, recently was baptized at the home of the parents. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

The modern word "bonfire" derives from bone fire descriptive of funeral pyres in the Middle Ages.

## MEETINGS

Cub pack in St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Midweek Lenten service in St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Faith."

Midweek Lenten service in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "To Seek Forgiveness."

## Clubmen to Honor 'Good Neighbor'

Nominations for the outstanding Good Neighbor in Boyertown or vicinity must be in the hands of Russell R. Schaefer, secretary of Boyertown Lions club, today, so that a winner may be selected and awarded a special orchid at the club's variety program scheduled for tomorrow night in Boyertown High school auditorium.

An anticipated capacity crowd will give judges a trying time in selecting the most outrageous hat of the evening as worn by a member of the fair sex. Other awards will include a wishing ring and an orchid to the oldest lady present. Forty other prizes complete the roster of awards to be awarded.

Entertainment features will highlight the program.

## Red Cross Drive Starts In Boyertown Friday

Red Cross rollcall drive for 1947 will get underway in Boyertown Friday night in St. John's Lutheran church at 6:30 o'clock, when workers will meet to receive instructions and equipment.

Mrs. Roy F. Scheeler, chairman of Lower Berks county, American Red Cross, will be in charge of arrangements.

## Officers Installed In Sunday School of St. John's Church

General Sunday school officers, as well as officers and teachers of the Main department of St. John's Lutheran church, were installed at a ceremony in the Sunday school the past Sunday.

General officers to take office were Harvey D. Ritter, superintendent; Emma N. Fritz, recording secretary; Irvin N. Erb, statistical secretary; William B. Nagel, assistant; Effenger M. Erb, treasurer; A. Willet Geschwind, librarian; Mrs. Elaine Muthard and Kathryn Schaefer, assistant librarians.

Ritter also continued in his post as superintendent of the Main department. Additional officers of the department installed were Claude A. Croll and Cora E. Davidheiser, assistant superintendents; Mrs. Earl W. Brumbach, musical director; Theresa Keyser, pianist; Jean Kohler, assistant pianist.

Junior teachers installed were Mrs. Harvey D. Ritter, Mrs. David Hegley, Ruth Johnson, Daniel Reidenauer, Mrs. James Krause, Mrs. Helen Bernhart, Bernice Moyer, Mrs. Vivian Schanely, Mrs. Raymond K. Fryer, Dorris Wasson, and Dorothy V. Ruppert; also Mrs. Henry R. Carichner, substitute teacher.

Intermediate teachers installed were Esther Renninger, Mrs. Ammon Reitnauer, Charles Erb Jr., Anna Merkel, Marion Standhart, Mary Lou Croll, Gerald Kochel, Douglas Rose, Mrs. Abner Clemmer, Gordon Rose, Helen Weller, and Edna Mecherly.

Senior teachers are Helen B. Gottshall, Mrs. Brumbach, Samuel W. Weiss, Henry Grofe, Mrs. Helen Mauger, Gloria Heydt, Melvin C. Schaefer, Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, Miss Davidheiser, and Croll. Henry R. Carichner was installed as substitute teacher.

Luther H. Schmoeyer was installed as leadership class teacher.

## Residents Remove Snow Off Sidewalks

It was warmer in Boyertown yesterday than anytime since the past Thursday, but little of the more than 13 inches of snow which fell at that time disappeared.

Sidewalks gradually were getting the shovel treatment, especially since warnings were issued Sunday night by borough officials calling attention to the \$5 fine for failure to provide paths through snow.

Berks county roads, however, still resembled something out of the Arctic, despite the fact that snow which generally covered the State yesterday did not reach this section. Power shovels still were being used in several sections of the county where drifts were too heavy to be handled with plows.

Howard F. Wolford, superintendent of highways in Berks county, expected to have 50 percent of all rural roads opened by last night. Additional equipment to be brought here from Monroe and Schuylkill counties should finish the job today, according to Wolford.

## Sergeant Herb Home On Terminal Leave

8/Sgt. Curtis Herb arrived at his home the past week after 15 months in Italy with the U. S. Army. He now is on terminal leave.

Herb was connected with ETO post exchanges and at one time made a flying trip to Germany to study for work with the Information and Education section of Special Services.

## Hints About Korean 'Iron Curtain'



Lt. Gen. John B. Hodge (right), commander of U. S. occupation forces in southern Korea, drops a hint to newsmen surrounding him at the White House that the Russians are secretly training Korean troops behind the "iron curtain" in northern Korea. Secretary of War Robert Patterson (left) accompanied Hodge on his visit to President Truman.

## High School Notes

Newton W. Geiss, county superintendent of schools, is visiting in the local high school on his annual inspection tour. He was accompanied yesterday morning by Charles A. Y. Davidheiser treasurer of the board of school directors.

Lee Henry and Robert Miller, high school seniors, will participate in the postponed panel discussion at Mt. Penn High school today. The group will leave the school at 12:45 p. m.

Members of the senior class play committee met with Daniel A. Rohrbach, faculty sponsor, yesterday.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for OLIVIA G. (NEE SMITH) SCHWENK, widow of the late Darlington H. Schwenk, formerly of NEW BERLINVILLE, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery. Bearers were six grandsons: Earl, Henry, Charles, and Vernon Schwenk; and Willard and John A. Snyder.

Chicago saw its first locomotive in 1843.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths** 1  
KANDER-In Pennsburg, Sunday, Feb. 23, 1947 Peter, husband of the late Annie E. (Fry) Kander, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from residence in Pennsburg on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sasamanville, at 2:15 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**LANDIS**-In Bechtelsville, on Sunday, Feb. 23, 1947 John B. husband of Anna H. (nee Dierolf) Landis, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Trinity Lutheran church, Bechtelsville on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Bechtelsville cemetery. Friends may call at residence in Bechtelsville Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**WEBER**-In Boyertown, on Monday, Feb. 24, 1947 Alma M. (nee Rentschler), widow of the late Rev. Adam M. Weber, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown on Friday at 9:30 a. m. Interment in Lutheran cemetery, Bechtelsville. Friends may call at Schwenk Funeral home, Boyertown, Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**STAUFFER**-In Gilbertsville, on Monday, Feb. 24, 1947 Garrett F. husband of Emma (Rota) Stauffer, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 11 a. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Marjorie Rose rendered a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Herbert Schmoeyer, and Mary Ellen Leibensperger gave a recitation. Hazel Auchey led the group in prayer.

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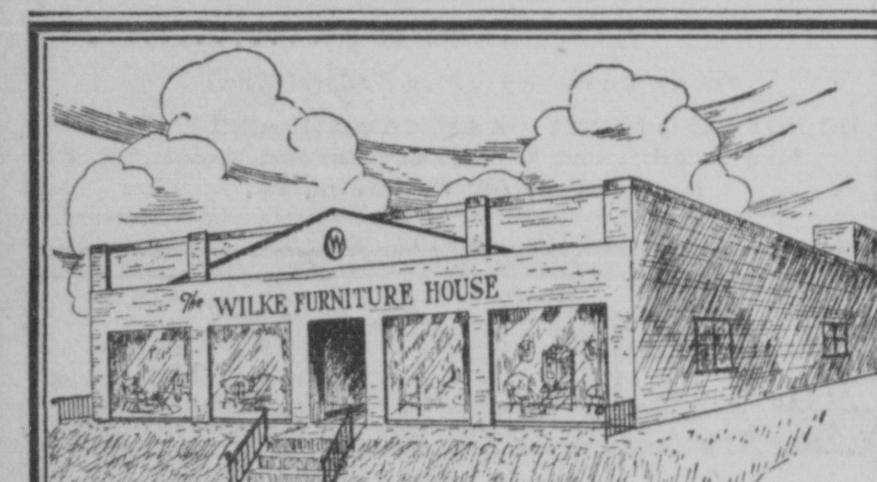
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# Miss Evelyn Hersey Addresses BPW Club On 'Immigration Laws' at Dinner Meeting

Miss Evelyn Hersey, Philadelphia, of the Naturalization and Immigration Service, U. S. Department of Justice, told members of the Business and Professional Women's club of her interesting work at a dinner meeting last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Miss Hersey, assistant to the United States commissioner, who has done thrilling, dangerous and interesting work with the Repatriation Camp and Refugee Family Camp, explained the restrictions and reasons for immigration and quota laws. She said "at the present time 153,000 persons, based on place of birth, are allowed in our country in a year."

One of Miss Hersey's duties has been to meet the ships coming in with our returning servicemen, bringing wives with them. She spoke on the deportation law and of President Truman's directive to assist in every way displaced persons in Europe applying for quota numbers.

The speaker paid high tribute to the social agencies of Jewish, Catholic and Protestant groups.

Miss Hersey said "women from concentration camps coming to Ellis Island cried and knelt in prayer when they saw the Statue of Liberty, and when the boats docked and the 'old speaker' is connected to make the contacts of those coming in with those waiting to meet them."

"These immigrants were branded with a number on their arms at the concentration camps. Many of those, 12 years old and up, had been doing slave labor."

Miss Hersey was introduced by Dr. Alice Sheppard, chairman of international relations committee, a former classmate of the speaker.

An especially fine musical program was presented with Mrs. Naomi Astheimer as song leader and Miss Myrna P. pianist.

Miss Freda Schindler sang folk songs in German and French, and in English those of England, Scotland and Ireland.

Flags of all nations were used as decorations. Miniature silk American flags in table decorations, used effectively as table decorations.

Mrs. Valma Biefgen, president, presided.

**Luther League Plans To Hold Joint Meeting**

Plans for a joint meeting with the Intermediate league were made at a meeting of the Luther league of Emmanuel Lutheran church last night in the home of William R. Scutt, Stowe, president.

The group also set a tentative date for a play to be given by the league.

It was announced the devotional meeting Sunday night would be in the form of a panel discussion on "Social Drinking." Eunice Feight and William Whisman will have charge of the discussion.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held March 24 in the home of Myron Himes.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the host.

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Mrs. Charles J. Lepper, member-ship chairman, reported a total of 327 persons have joined the YWCA during the recent membership campaign at the monthly meeting of the board of directors last night in the King street building.

Mrs. Lepper also reported 800 letters with membership cards enclosed were sent to members and friends interested in the YWCA. She urged all those who received letters to return their membership cards by the end of this week so an accounting could be made.

A letter was read from a British bride in appreciation for the things the YWCA had offered to her.

Miss Florence Decker, industrial committee chairman, reported on the archery class held every Wednesday night in the gym. She announced there would be room for more persons interested in the sport.

Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive director, reported a total of 1833 persons having used the building for various purposes during the past month. She pointed out that the building was being used by many different groups and especially the Junior League which had an attendance of 362 boys and girls during the month and an attendance of 337 at the Friday night dance.

Mrs. Robert G. Weller, president, who presided, reported on the large attendance at the Brotherhood meeting in the club room Sunday, paving the way for the YWCA's collection.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Lepper.

Members present at the meeting were Miss Helen Purnell, Miss Lois Craswell, Mrs. S. Ernest Kupp, Mrs. Howard Kosman, Mrs. Fred W. Sonn, Mrs. Robert MacPhail, and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols.

**Social Calendar**

**Lady Reindeer**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in IO of A building. Candidates will be initiated. Members of the degree team who will conduct the initiation were asked to wear white. Games will be played and members were asked to bring prizes.

**Hood college club**—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Elizabeth Klink, West High street.

**Century club**—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall. Members were requested to bring school supplies for UNRA collection.

**Normal class of Emmanuel Lutheran church**—Meeting tonight at 9 o'clock following church service.

**Lady Wittenmyer lodge**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. Birthday social to follow business meeting.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Application for marriage license was made in Elkton, Md., by: Leonard Miller, Pottstown, and Mary K. Huber, Schwenkville.

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## Miss Evelyn Hersey Addresses BPW Club On 'Immigration Laws' at Dinner Meeting

Miss Evelyn Hersey, Philadelphia, of the Naturalization and Immigration Service, U. S. Department of Justice, told members of the Business and Professional Women's club of her interesting work at a dinner meeting last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Miss Hersey, assistant to the United States commissioner, who has done thrilling, dangerous and interesting work with the Repatriation Camp and Refugee Family Camp, explained the restrictions and reasons for immigration and quota laws. She said "at the present time 153,000 persons, based on place of birth, are allowed in our country in a year."

One of Miss Hersey's duties has been to meet the ships coming in with our returning servicemen, bringing wives with them. She spoke on the deportation law and of President Truman's directive to assist in every way displaced persons in Europe applying for quota numbers.

The speaker paid high tribute to the social agencies of Jewish, Catholic and Protestant groups.

Miss Hersey said "women from concentration camps coming to Ellis Island cried and knelt in prayer when they saw the Statue of Liberty, and when the boats docked and the loud speaker is connected to make the contacts of those coming in with those waiting to meet them."

"These immigrants were branded with a number on their arms at the concentration camps. Many of those, 12 years old and up, had been doing slave labor."

Miss Hersey was introduced by Dr. Alice Sheppard, chairman of international relations committee, and former classmate of the speaker.

An especially fine musical program was presented with Mrs. Naomi Astheimer as song leader and Miss Myra E. Hines as pianist. Miss Freda Schindler sang folk songs in German and French, and in English those of England, Scotland and Ireland.

Flags of all nations were used as decorations. Miniature silk American flags in standards were used effectively as table decorations.

Mrs. Velma Biefern, president, presided.

## Luther League Plans To Hold Joint Meeting

Plans for a joint meeting with the Intermediate league were made at a meeting of the Luther league of Emmanuel Lutheran church last night in the home of William R. Schutt, Stowe, president.

The group also set a tentative date for a play to be given by the league.

It was announced the devotional meeting Sunday night would be in the form of a panel discussion on "Social Drinking." Eunice Feight and William Whitman will have charge of the discussion.

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Miss Lillian Linthicum, 743 Beech street.

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H. Irwin Pike, 28 East Main street, South Pottstown.

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Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Sanatoga Fire company completed plans for a covered dish supper at a meeting last night in the fire hall.

All members desiring to attend the affair to be held March 27 at 7 p. m. in the fire hall were asked to contact Mrs. Stewart Meloy, chairman of the social committee.

## PERSONALS

Alvin E. Renninger and Mahlon Moege, Limerick, and William Hunsberger, Royersford, returned home after spending three weeks in Florida and Havana, Cuba.

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Mr. Fleisher, who was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of '40, and served in the U. S. Navy for 30 months, is manager of the Record Department of McCarrthers.

No date for the wedding has been set.

## Searles WSCS to Stage Annual Patriotic Tea

The Rev. Haywood Butler, pastor of Second Baptist church, will speak at the patriotic tea to be staged tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock promptly by the WSCS of Searles Memorial Methodist church.

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Mrs. Lepper also reported 800 letters with membership cards enclosed were sent to members and friends interested in the YWCA. She urged all those who received letters to return their membership cards by the end of this week so an accounting could be made.

A letter was read from a British bride in appreciation for the things the YWCA had offered to her.

Miss Florence Decker, industrial committee chairman, reported on the archery class held every Wednesday night in the gym. She announced there would be room for more persons interested in the sport.

Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive director, reported a total of 1833 persons having used the building for various purposes during the past month. She pointed out that the building was being used by many different groups and especially Jive Junction which had an attendance of 382 boys and girls during the month and an attendance of 337 at the Friday night dances.

Mrs. Robert G. Weller, president, who presided, reported on the large attendance at the Brotherhood meeting in the club room Sunday, Feb. 2.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Lepper.

Members present at the meeting were Miss Helen Purnell, Miss Lois Cresswell, Mrs. S. Ernest Kipp, Mrs. Howard Kosman, Mrs. Fred W. Sonn, Mrs. Robert MacPhail, and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols.

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Despite the snow along rural roads and the almost impassable farm lanes, officials of the Grange last night predicted that a goodly crowd will be on hand at the Grange hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

The program of the evening will feature movies and an address by Ralph DeTurk, vocational agricultural teacher at the Boyertown High school.

### Estate of Mrs. Russell Bequeathed to Husband

By Staff Correspondent

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Letters of administration were awarded by Register of Wills Mary H. Beeler to Nevin G. Miller, a son, in the \$700 estate of Nevin M. Miller, Pottstown, who died Feb. 10, and to Ammon B. Mensch in the \$300 estate of Rebecca Krause, Douglass township, who died March 11, 1938.

Inventories have been filed in the estates William N. Leh, Pottstown, \$13,350.58; Martin R. Yohn, Pottstown, \$9794.04, and Harry S. Gerhard, East Greenville, \$3078.05.

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A county-wide Dairy Day program will be held next Tuesday night at Hendricks Memorial hall, Collegeville.

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The subject of the meeting will be "Principles of Breeding based on Laws of Heredity." Speakers will be Joseph Taylor and Clyde Hall, dairy extension specialists of Pennsylvania State college.

### Facts on Pigeon Raising To Be Told to Cub Pack

The hatching, raising and training of carrier pigeons will be explained tomorrow night at a monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 53, of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Willis H. Moyer, local pigeon fancier, will give the talk and display some of his flock.

The meeting, to be held at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation room of the church, will celebrate Father and Son Week.

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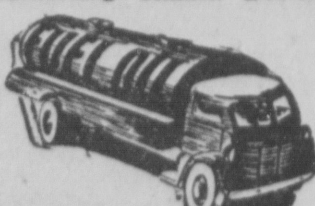
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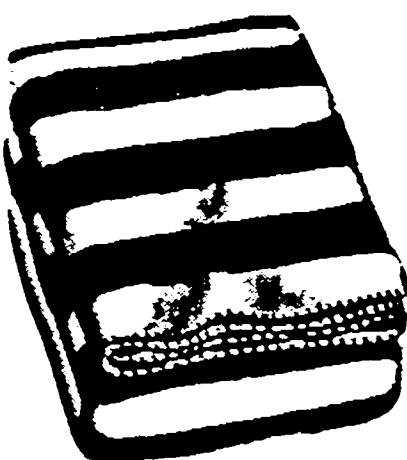
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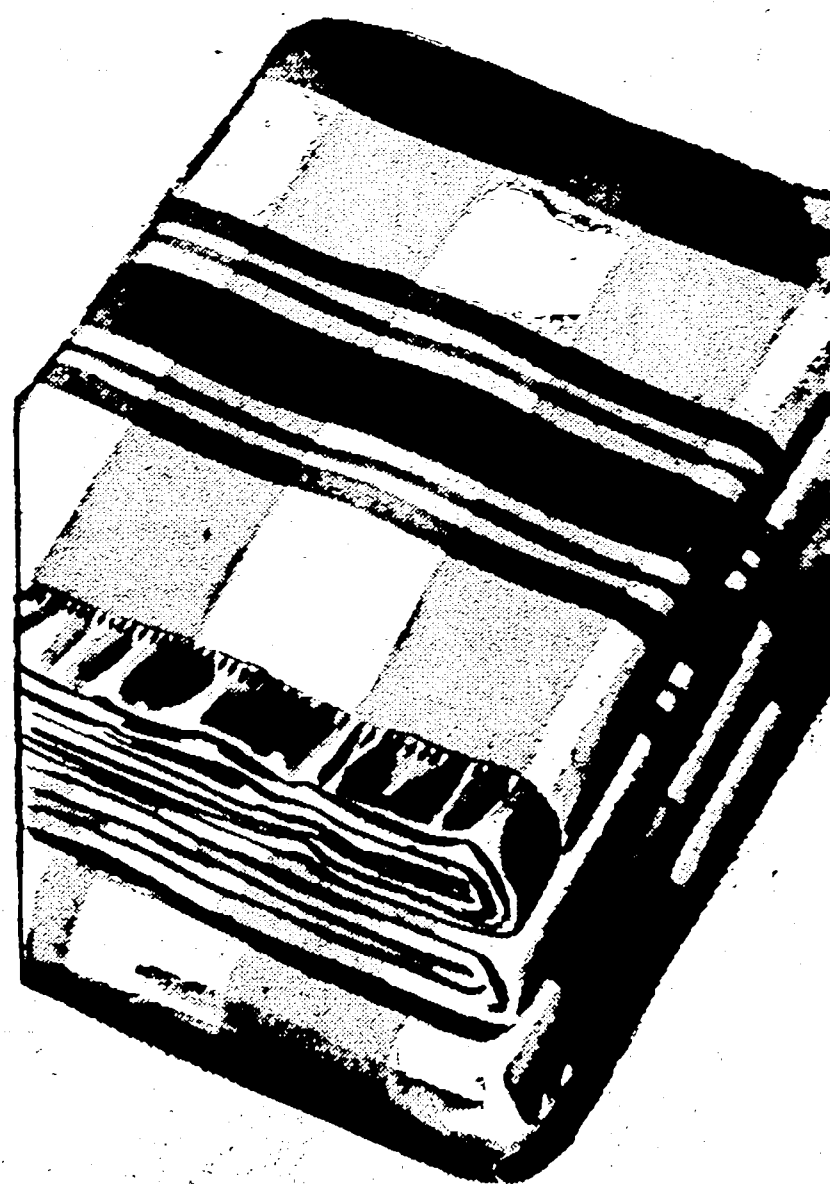
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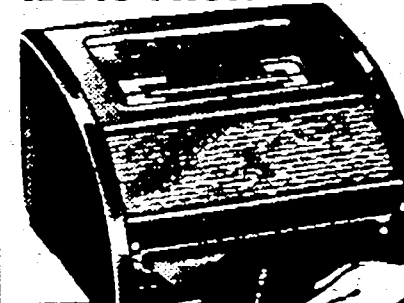
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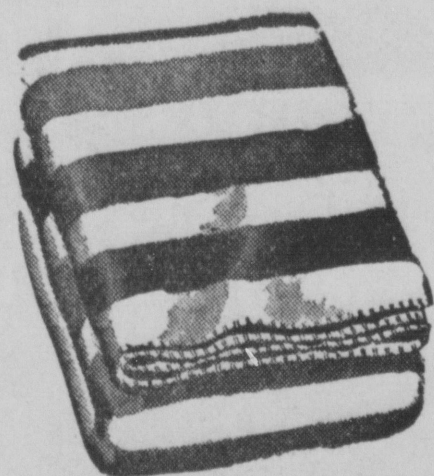
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For about four minutes of the third stanza, the game turned into a joke as Berwyn refused to come out of its tight defense and Pottstown refused to shoot the ball.

Weber and Russell played a little

## PHOENIXVILLE LOSES, 28-21, TO GOLDEN CUBS

Locals Close Regular Season With Victory Before 300 Fans

Coach Howard Horrocks' Pottstown Junior High school quintet closed their regular 1946-47 basketball season yesterday afternoon with a 28-21 victory over Phoenixville High school of Phoenixville.

About 300 fans witnessed the struggle on the North End boards and saw the Cubs come from behind with a big fourth period rally to gain the decision.

Phoenixville opened up a 6-2 first period advantage and held a slim 10-7 lead at intermission.

The two teams battled back and forth in the third stanza with the Cubs closing the gap to 15-14 at the three-quarter mark.

Then with Tom Pollock, Pete Peroni and Paul Dutenhofer leading the way, the Trojans tabbed 14 points to mark up victory number three.

Pollock led all scorers with four fielders and a foul for nine points while Peroni had six and Dutenhofer contributed five points to the winning cause.

In the preliminary contest, Coach Walt McCurdy's junior varsity five staged a last-ditch rally in the final five minutes of play to nose out the Phoenixville seconds, 21-20.

Trailing, 18-8 going into the final period, the Cubs began to click and with two minutes remaining, brought the count to 18-17. After a pair of fouls by Peroni, the Trojans took the lead, 19-18. Stan Chaplin sewed up the ball game with a field goal.

Chaplin led the winning attack with nine markers on four fields goals and a free throw while scoring honors went to John McGraw who pocketed five fielders and three fouls for a total of 13 points.

Pottstown	Phoenixville
Clark, f. 12	4 Weber, f. 10
Falaco, f. 2	4 Reidenaar, f. 0
Gasser, f. 0	0 Stolar, f. 6
Bever, f. 0	0 Mauser, f. 0
Pusey, f. 3	2 Reinhart, f. 4
Davis, c. 0	0 Kerr, f. 1
Poland, c. 0	2 Reidenaar, f. 0
Scarpone, g. 5	3 Deane, f. 3
Russell, f. 0	2 Deane, f. 3

Totals 11 30	Totals 17 34
Berwyn 9 12 6 3-30	Pottstown 20 11 4 12-47

HOCKEY RESULTS	EASTERN LEAGUE	AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 2	4 Erie (Can) 3	8 Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 1	8 Philadelphia 1	

## Autoworkers Down Levensgood's As Doehtler's Lose to Seeders' In Industrial League Playoffs

UAW's Autoworkers and Seeders' took a slight edge over their opponents in the first round of the Shaughnessy playoffs of the Industrial league last night by turning in decisive victories.

The Autoworkers turned back Levensgood's, 64-48, while Seeders' handed Doehtler's a 49-37 setback in games on the YMCA court.

UAW started out fast in its game with Levensgood's and wasted little time in gaining a five point lead in the first period which was increased to a 35-27 advantage at halftime.

The Autoworkers continued on their way in the third frame with 11 points and then led the decision with an 18 point outburst in the final eight minutes.

In the second game, Seeders' worked hard for a 12 point half-time lead and then coasted in the rest of the way by matching the Diecasters point for point in the second half.

The winners grabbed a three point advantage in the first eight minutes and increased it to a 24-12 lead at intermission. The Diecasters tried to make a comeback by outscoring the Seeders' quintet, 13-12, in the third frame but the winners came back to tally 13 in the fourth quarter to clinch the victory.

UAW 64	Levensgood's
Shaner, f. 6	3 Kurtz, f. 4
Conner, f. 2	2 W. Ashburt, f. 0
Bredenhoe, f. 4	4 Sowers, f. 2
Pota, f. 6	13 Kricky, f. 3
Monaghan, f. 0	0 Unstead, c. 2
Paskowski, f. 7	26 Blinck, c. 4
Shirer, f. 0	0 G. Ashburt, f. 0
Wentzel, f. 3	0

Totals 25 14 64	Totals 20 24 48
UAW 64 48	Levensgood's 19 16 11 38-64

Doehtler's	Seeders'
Unstead, f. 2	6 High, f. 3
G. Shaner, f. 1	3 Kovach, f. 3
Strom, f. 1	4 Bender, f. 4
Malone, f. 2	4 Kricky, f. 2
Hoffman, f. 2	4 Fout, f. 1
B. Shaner, f. 6	0 12 Saeck, f. 5
Baker, f. 1	1

Totals 13 11 37	Totals 19 11 49
Doehtler's 6 6 13 37	Seeders' 9 15 12 49

Tannery	Diamond
Overdorf, f. 2	12 McDerott, f. 0
Newett, f. 1	3 Meek, f. 2
Stalord, f. 1	3 Smery, f. 0
Yusley, f. 0	0 D. Long, f. 2
Longaker, f. 6	13 Penney, f. 0
Mowrey, f. 1	2 Hunsberg, f. 4
Haines, f. 1	3 Huber, f. 1

Totals 15 6 36	Totals 10 6 26
Tannery 9 12 7 36	Diamond 4 7 8 26

## Cronin Huddles With His 'Big Four'



Manager Joe Cronin (center) of the Boston Red Sox talks things over with his "Big Four" pitching staff shortly after they reported for the team's first day of spring training at Sarasota, Fla. This twirling quartet won 75 out of 104 games last year. Left to right: Mickey Harris, Dave Ferriss, Joe Dobson and Tex Hughson.

## Boyertown Bears Halt Pirates By 48-27 in Non-League Tilt

Coach Bob Fleming's Boyertown High school Bears roared to a 48-27 victory over Spring City High's Pirates as it was rather bitter pill for Eugene Grott to swallow. Grott coaches Spring City but lives in Boyertown.

It was the second Boyertown victory over Spring City this season, the first being a 4-22 victory at Spring City when the Bears pulled a fourth period rally to win.

Last night, however, the Bears needed no rally in the final period to win as they started out with 10 points in the initial period and kept pouring on the steam the rest of the way.

Don Hoffman, an unknown on the Boyertown squad who has been playing in the shadow of Bruce Bernhart, Boyertown star, got his big chance last night when Bernhart was confined to his home with a bad cold.

Hoffman really went to town as he led his teammates to a victory with seven field goals and a pair of fouls for 16 big points. Vic Prutzman captured the runnerup spot with three field goals and a half dozen fouls for 12 counters.

In the preliminary tilt, the Boyertown junior varsity defeated the Spring City jayvees, 33-22.

Boyertown	Spring City
Redenaar, f. 0	0 Barclay, f. 0
Neiman, f. 0	0 Kirsch, f. 0
Blank, f. 2	4 Stauffer, f. 2
Hoffman, f. 7	2 Patton, f. 0
Campbell, f. 1	3 McKease, c. 2
Scott, f. 2	4 Davis, c. 1
Eckhart, f. 3	2 Ludwick, c. 0
Prutzman, f. 3	2 Hunsberg, f. 1
Hallman, f. 0	1 Secore, f. 2
Reusch, f. 0	0

Totals 18 12 48	Totals 7 13 27
Boyertown 10 7 18 48	Spring City 5 6 7 27

Berwyn	Pottstown
Dechula, f. 2	0 Knoch, f. 5
McLaughlin, f. 0	0 Jones, f. 0
McLaughlin, f. 0	0 Yeger, f. 3
Sirano, f. 1	2 Formando, f. 3
Wilson, f. 0	0 Sunstrom, f. 0
Pusey, c. 0	2 Zedler, c. 4
Lipp, c. 0	0 Celani, c. 2
Thomas, g. 0	0 Rath, f. 1
Goehring, g. 0	0 Pollock, f. 1
Hughes, g. 0	1 Ludwick, g. 3
Dobr, g. 0	0
Spae, f. 1	0
Brenner, f. 0	2

Totals 4 3 11	Totals 24 5 33
Berwyn 2 4 11 33	Pottstown 16 10 17 33

## West Pottsgrove High Postpones Cage Tilt

Announcement was made last night by West Pottsgrove High school officials that the game between West Pottsgrove and Marple Newtown has been indefinitely postponed.

Marple Newtown High school's basketball team won its league and non-league games. The Marple Newtown five played Clifton Heights last night in a playoff contest and had to postpone the game with the Falcons scheduled to be played on the West Pottsgrove court.

## Club Century Meets POY Quintet Tonight

The Club Century basketball team will play host to the POY of Philadelphia tonight in a game scheduled to get underway at 9 o'clock on the Bethany Recreation Center court.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

Pottstown JV 47	Berwyn JV 30
Pottstown JV 47	Berwyn JV 30
Boyertown 48	Spring City 27
Pottstown Jr High 38	Phoenixville Jr High 21
Pottstown Jr High 38	Phoenixville Jr High 21

Duke .....	51	Wake Forest .....	31
Lovola .....	75	W. Maryland .....	66
Clanton (Pa) T .....	50	Grove City .....	43
Manhattan .....	59	Maritime Acad .....	50
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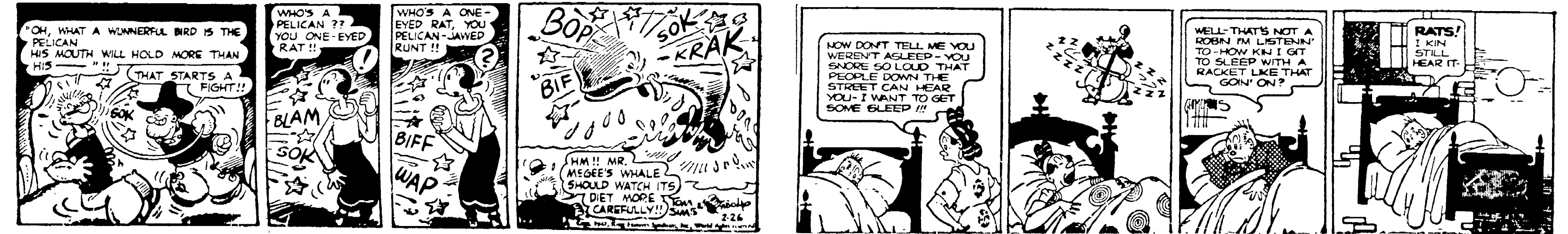
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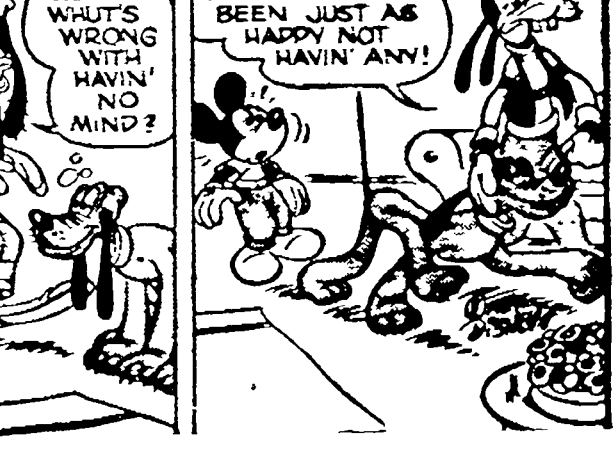
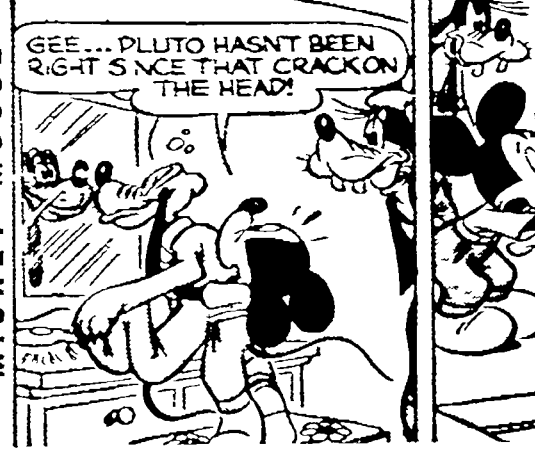
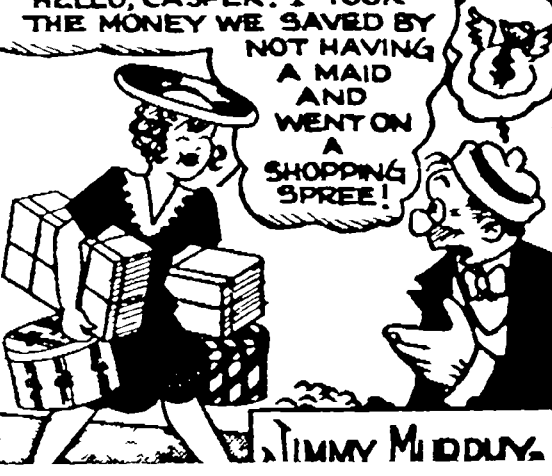
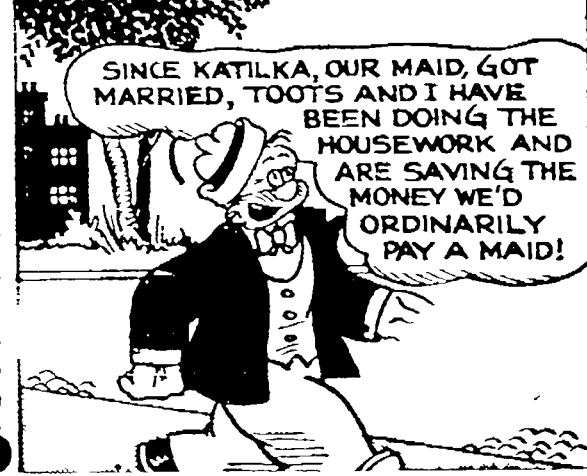
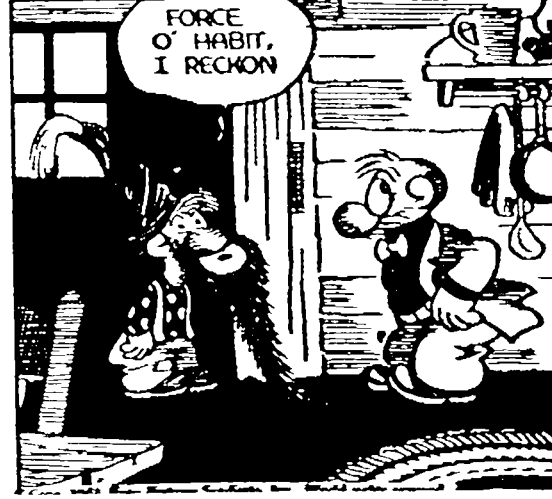
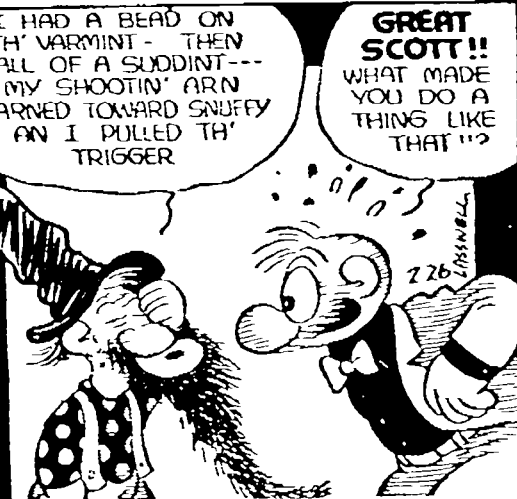
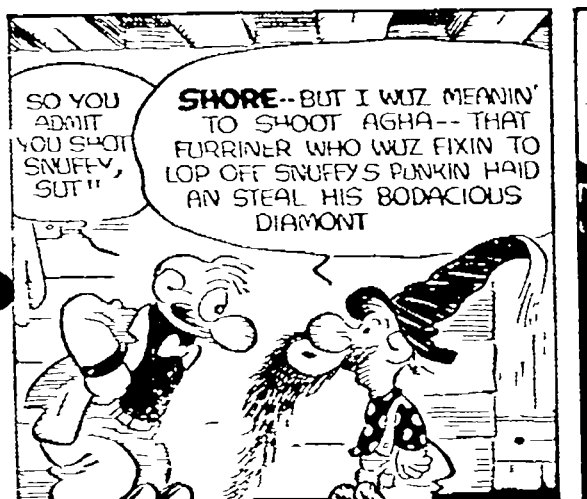
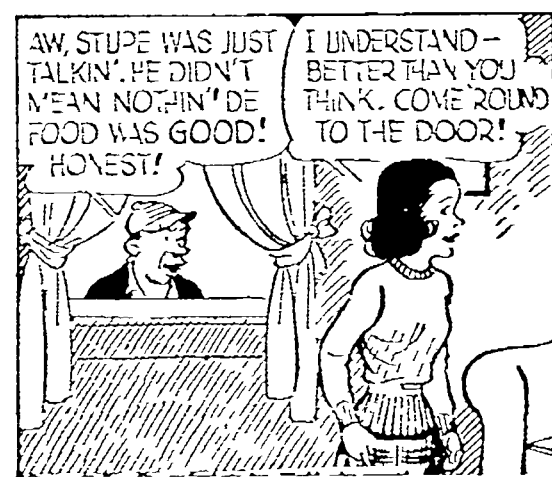
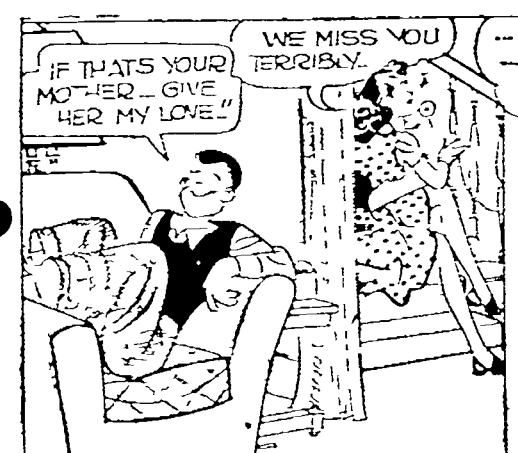
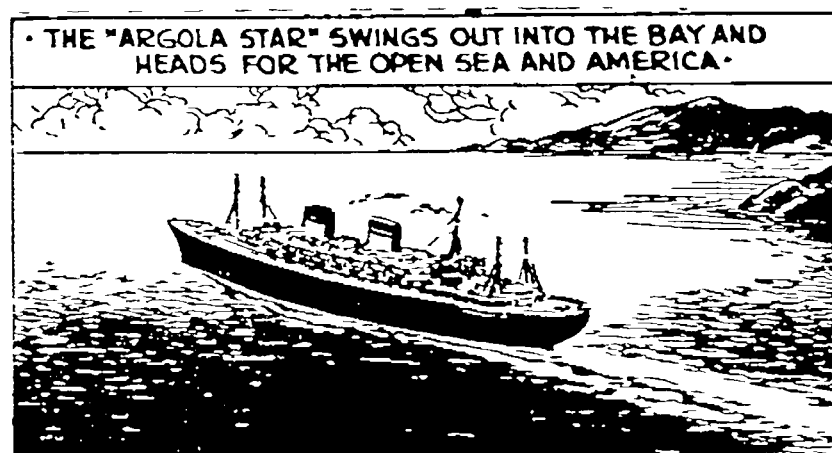
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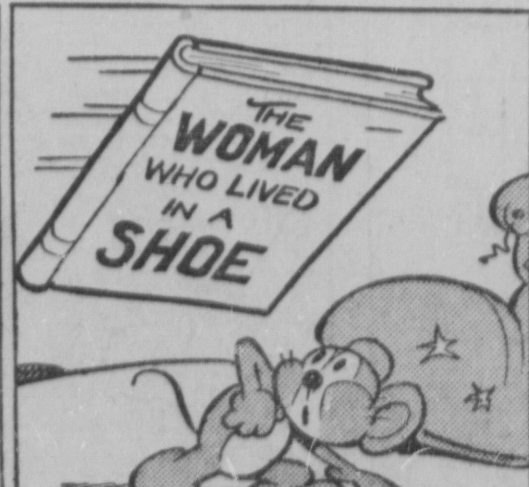
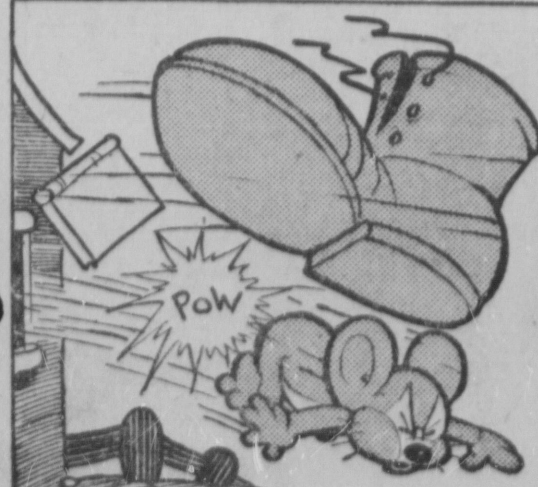
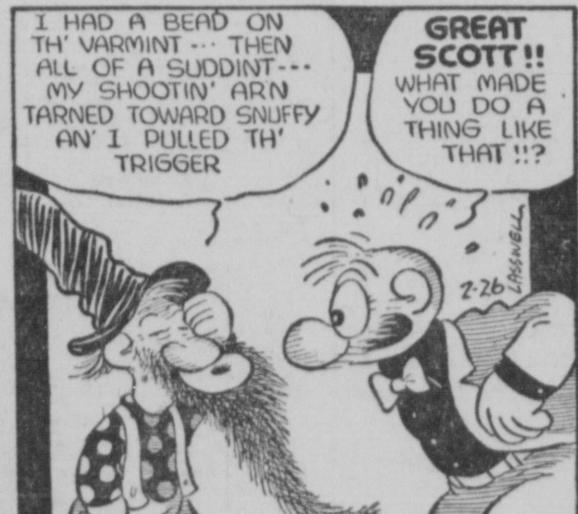
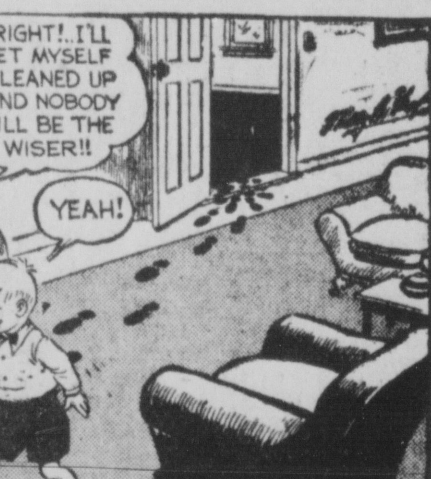














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1. To sound loudly

6. Smooth

11. Boring tool

12. Ire

13. Kind of rock

14. A wing (zool.)

15. State flower of Utah

16. Convulsions

17. Spacious

21. Sultan's wife

24. Self

27. Stop! (naut.)

28. Cross-barred fabric

30. Method

31. Make bigger

33. Scoff

34. Famous composer

37. Valise

41. Mistake

43. Plague

44. A landscape

45. Tropical American fiber

46. Shroud

47. City (Ger.)

DOWN

1. Fish

2. South American linguistic stock

3. An Amalekite king (Bib.)

4. Replies

5. Before

6. Weaken

7. Amalgamate

8. Vedic god of fire

9. An outlet

10. Epochs

13. Made of oats

19. Ahead

20. Tree

21. Observed

22. A grape (Bot.)

23. Place

24. Organ of hearing

25. Fishgig

26. Poem

29. A large gift

32. Neon (sym.)

33. Glistened

34. Diminutive of Elizabeth

35. Bow

36. American Indian

38. Rodents

39. Little island

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ASSAM AIDES  
BUCK ORDEAL  
ERT ASK RA  
DEPORT MOST  
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BIER IONIZE  
AB ACT OAK  
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IRMA ORLE  
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Yesterday's Answer

40. Part of a hammer head

42. Soak flax

43. Bind

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

CAHILL—On Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1947, Margaret E., wife of the late Joseph Cahill, aged 84 years, Solemn Requiem Mass St. Aloysius church on Friday at 9 a. m. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery, Flatbush, N. Y. Friends may call at the Kepner and Romich Funeral Parlor, 139 High St., Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kepner and Romich)

GLASSMOYER—In Pottstown hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1947, Adeline (Gerhart), wife of Jacob Glassmoyer, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at Mt. Carmel Methodist church on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Carmel cemetery. Friends will be received at the White memorial home Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30, and at Mt. Carmel Methodist church Thursday 12 to 2 p. m. (White)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (AP) (USDA) — The demand was slow and markets generally dull on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today. Prices included: Apples: N. J. Delicious 2½ min. \$3.25, Rome \$2.50a60, Staymans \$3.00a25; Pa. Baldwins \$1.50, Staymans \$2.50, Smokehouse \$2.25. Broccoli: Market dull. Carrots: Pa. bu. baskets topped and washed 75 cents a \$1.00, ½ bu. baskets few 50 cents. Mushrooms: Pa. 3-lb. baskets \$1.25a35. Parsnips: Pa. bu. baskets washed \$1.00, ½ bu. baskets 60a80c. Sweet potatoes: N. J. bu. hampers Jersey type Yellows \$2.50a75, mediums \$1.75a2.25, processed Yellows \$2.75a3.00, Reds \$2.75a3.00, mediums \$2, White yams, \$3.00, ½ baskets Yellow \$1.75a2.00. Turnips: Penna. bu. baskets white washed \$1.00, 50-pound sacks Rutabagas \$1.00a25, 60-pound sacks \$1.25. White potatoes: Penna. U. S. Katahdins 100-pound sacks \$2.30a2.50, ordinary to fair quality and condition \$2.00a25, size B \$1.25, unclassified \$1.25, Green Mountains ordinary quality \$1.90a2.00, 50-pound paper sacks Katahdins, \$1.25a35.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK  
LANCASTER, Feb. 25 (AP)—Cattle 551. Market firm to 25 cents higher with receipts from snow bound sections on the increase. Calves 172. Choice grades \$31 to \$32. Hogs 343. 50 cents higher. Locals \$29. Sheep 280. Market unchanged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

GILBERT—On Sunday, Feb. 23, 1947 Charles E., husband of the late Eva C. (Watson) Gilbert, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Thursday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 433 Walnut St. Interment Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

HAMPTON—On Saturday, Feb. 22, 1947, Maurice Leonard, son of Charles I. and Alvina H. (Lightcap) Hampton, aged 1 year. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment Brownback's cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

HARTENSTINE—On Sunday, Feb. 23, 1947 Harry, husband of Lucy M. (nee Schwoyer) Hartenstine. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his residence, 137 Beech St., on Thursday 2 p. m. Interment Pottstown cemetery. W. E. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kepner and Romich)

HELLIG—In Reading on Monday, Feb. 24, 1947, Mrs. Hattie (Christman) Hellig, aged 66 years. Services will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. from the funeral parlors of Theodore C. Auman, Inc., 247 Penn St., Reading. Interment Forrest Hills Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9. (Auman)

OVERHOLTZER — On Thursday, Feb. 20, Eva M. (Sallade), wife of Brooke L. Overholzer, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Theodore C. Auman Inc. Funeral Parlor, 247 Penn St., Reading on Thursday at 3 p. m. Interment Charles Evans cemetery. Reading. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9. (Auman)

MERRIMAN—On Monday, Feb. 24, 1947 William H., son of William H. and Louisa (Reid) Merriman, aged 53 years. Funeral services will be conducted at the Fleischman Funeral Home, 258 Beech St. on Thursday at the convenience of the family. Interment Pughtown cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

ON THE AIR WEDNESDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	"	"	"	News
8:30	"	"	"	Eight Belle
8:45	"	"	Morning Extra	"
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home With The Gaiety's	Breakfast Club	News; Songs
9:15	"	"	"	Chatter Bar
9:30	Public Schools Morning Variet's	Bill Morrell	"	Shady Valley
9:45	"	"	"	Folks
10 a.m.	Newsroom	Besse Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
10:15	Nelson Olmstead	Shopping Fun	True Story	News
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Roma'ce	Hymns	Erskine Johnson
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	Hits & Encores
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Melodies	Breakfast	C. Brown, news
11:15	"	South America	In Hollywood	M. Starr orch.
11:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	Easy Does It
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	Victor Lindlahr

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Lobby Parley
12:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Show	Check'd Jamor's
12:30	"	Heien Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
12:45	News	Our Gal Sunday	News (12:55)	Quaker City
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhage Talks	Mac McGuire
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Kapers	Little Show
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Anice Ives	Merv Griffin
1:45	News	Road of Life	News (1:55)	Exploring Music
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Cliff Edwards	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Book Magic	A. Russell, songs
2:30	Masquerade	Lone Journey	Bride & Groom	Queen for a Day
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	"	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	News	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	For Women Only	Mr. and Mrs. Wiffel House	News; Melodies
3:30	Pepper Young	Music	"	Melody Matinee
3:45	Rt. to Happiness	Hunt Party	"	Happiness
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	Hunt Party	Wiffel House	Memory Lane
4:15	Stella Dallas	"	"	Easy Money
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Hollywood	"	Buck Rogers
4:45	Widder Brown	Jackpot	"	"
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	American School	Terry & Pirates	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia's Life	Of the Air	Sky King	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Rhona Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Fr't Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

EVENING

6 p.m.	News; Talk	J. Reeves, news	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Drama; Music	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Frank Coleman	Music	Tom Moorehead	Sports; News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R. Trout, news	N. Black orch.	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Jack Smith	E. Davis, news	News
7:30	Hollywood	Ellery Queen	The Lone Ranger	Gene Krupa
7:45	Theatre	"	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8 p.m.	Dennis Day	Jack Carson	Lum & Abner	Crime Club
8:15	"	"	Skip Farrell	"
8:30	Great Gildersleeve	Dr. Christian	Willie Piper	It's Up to Youth
8:45	"	News (8:55)	"	"
9 p.m.	Duffy's Tavern	Frank Sinatra	Paul Whiteman	Gabriel Heatter
9:15	"	"	Variety Show	Real Life Stories
9:30	Mr. District Attorney	Dinah Shore	Pot of Gold	Author Meets The Critics
9:45	"	"	"	"
10 p.m.	Fabulous Da. Tweedy	Hollywood	Bing Crosby	Did Justice Triumph
10:15	"	Players	"	News
10:30	Kay Kyser	Information	Henry Morgan	Night Serenade
10:45	Variety Show	Please	"	"
11 p.m.	News; Caravan	News	News	Come and Dance
11:15	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Mary Biddle	"
11:30	"	Invitation to Music	Latin Manner	"
11:45	"	"	Rhythm Makers	"
12 p.m.	Caravan; News	News; Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

Minute Men to Hear Of Airport Proposal

The proposed municipal airport development will be discussed by C. Roy Bush, president of borough council, at a luncheon session of the Minute Men of the Chamber of Commerce to be held this afternoon at 12:10 o'clock at Howard Johnson's restaurant. Harry T. Pratt will preside.

Kendall to Be Speaker Before Business Club

John Kendall, of The Hill school, a former lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Business club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Joseph Whitacre, program chairman.

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**Legal Notices** 9

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PENNSYLVANIA  
Estate of  
HARLES S. WEIKEL, also known  
as CHARLES S. WEIKEL,  
Deceased  
late of Pottstown, Pennsylvania.  
O the HEIRS, CREDITORS and  
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
IN SAID ESTATE:  
NOTICE is hereby given that  
Samuel S. Haring, Administrator  
of the Estate, has filed his petition under  
Section 16 of the Fiduciary  
Act of 1917 for authority to sell  
the real estate, situate upon the  
premises on N. Hanover St.  
Pottstown, Pa. and known  
lot to be Pottstown and an  
adjacent lot to the Pottstown  
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ings thereon erected, and full  
described in the petition filed  
in the name of Pearlstone,  
and Charles I. Stout, for the  
sum of Fifteen hundred and  
fifty dollars (\$1550.00) in or-  
der for the payment of de-  
bts.

The Court has fixed Friday  
March 14, 1947 at 10:00 o'clock  
A. M. in the Orphans' Court  
Norristown, Pa. as the time and  
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clarations authorizing sale unless ob-  
jections are filed or objections  
made thereto.

WILBER PEARLSTONE,  
TALONE & GERBER  
618 Swede Street, Norristown,  
Pa., Attorneys for Petitioner.

S. HARING,  
Administrator

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A public hearing upon this application will be held in Courtroom, Reading, Pennsylvania, on the 12th day of May, 1970, at 10:00 a.m.

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and where all persons in inter-  
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Fairbanks, Alaska, celebrates a midnight sun festival each June 21 when the sun can be seen at midnight from comparatively low mountains in the area.

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**In Memoriam** 3  
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Patrons of rural mail routes will be doing a favor for the mailman and incidentally for themselves, while snow clogs the roads.

All rural mail patrons have been asked to provide a space around their letter boxes so that the rural carrier can drive up and deposit mail without leaving his car.

## PACIFIC ISLES

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conference of the big four foreign ministers dominated a series of announcements and comments by Marshall, which included:

1. There has been no change whatever in general policies of the United States on terms of a European postwar settlement from the pronouncements of former Secretary James F. Byrnes the past Fall at Stuttgart and the American positions at the 1945 Potsdam conference.

2. An American delegation of 84 has been selected for the Moscow conference and will leave by air probably March 5. It includes John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign affairs adviser, who has attended earlier conferences and was chosen for Moscow with the concurrence of Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.), of the Senate foreign relations committee.

3. Marshall considers as closed the diplomatic quarrel resulting from Undersecretary Dean Acheson's comment that Soviet foreign policy was "aggressive and expanding." The State department plans no reply to Foreign Minister Molotov's note which said that Marshall's explanation was unconvincing.

4. At Moscow Marshall will be guided by circumstances, in taking up with Molotov issues not involved in the German and Austrian peace settlements. He said, however, he did not anticipate bringing up the stalemate over Korea.

5. Gen. John R. Hodge has said there is "something of" reports that the Russians are drafting Koreans into their armed forces.

6. The United States "profoundly hopes," Marshall said in a formal statement, that India will accept the "challenge" of the British offer of self-government by 1948 and proceed to break the impasse between the Congress and the Moslem league.

7. Romania has assured the United States that it will refrain from discrimination and carry out faithfully other stipulations made by President Truman, in distributing 7000 tons of U. S. Army food to famine-stricken Moldavia province.

8. The United States proposal to administer the former Japanese-mandated islands as "strategic areas" was submitted the past week to the United Nations Security Council. It would give this government virtually the same rights as would come under outright annexation.

## TELFORD FIRE

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finally controlled the blaze, which was first discovered at 4 a. m. Residents in homes across Penn avenue from the burning mill were driven into the street, many in their night clothes.

The home of Jacob Wood, an employee in the Kulp plant, was destroyed, and the front of the next door home of his son, Albert, was damaged badly. The strong wind carried flames and smoke to 11 other homes and building establishments, including the First National Bank of Telford. Estimated total damage was \$175,000.

Kulp said tonight that plans for rebuilding the plant were "in the thinking stage." He reported that the detail end of the business will be carried on with the help of competitors who have offered him an opportunity to use their stocks.

As for the 24 regularly employed workers in the plant, Kulp said he hoped to arrange for the shop-men's employment in competitors plants, but will need most of the office help to carry on his own business.

## KIWANIS CLUB

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ing his veteran rehabilitation work. "They differ, particularly," he said, "in their pre-conceived ideas as to what they want to do in life." He told of cases wherein the veteran had spent many years on a long-leave plan planning his profession, only to find that on his return to civilian life his educational background didn't permit him to fulfill his ambitions.

Klissinger added that he and his group have made great strides in teaching various vocations. "Our main troubles come from reconciling formal education levels - family troubles - and dreams of high wages, resulting from exorbitant service pay to youths."

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## RENTAL BOOST

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consumer price indexes declined to predict what might happen to food marks were reached in commodity prices in the next few months.

At Chicago today, record high prices with hogs selling for \$30 a hundred pounds. Cotton got as high as 35.02 cents a pound before it broke and wheat futures for a time were at a 30-year high of \$2.39 a bushel.

Russ Jeter, wholesale market analyst for the Agriculture department, said in Chicago that wholesalers are marking pork prices up in line with hog advances and that these increases should reach consumers later this week.

"Some retail shops may translate wholesale prices into pork at \$1 a pound for center cuts," he said.

Stocks in New York sold \$1 to \$4 lower in a sudden move to unload holdings. Brokers attributed the break to fears that high prices for hogs and other cost-of-living items might bring a new round of higher wage demands or strikes endangering current production rates.

In Washington, Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, head of the Office of Temporary Controls, told the Senate appropriations committee he sees a danger of sugar going as high as 30 cents a pound.

He said this could well happen unless Congress grants some \$16,000,000 of funds slashed by the House from OPA and other control agencies.

Fleming also said that a fundless OPA could cost most families a rent increase of \$7.50 a month. He said the House cuts would "for all practical purpose stop rent control and end sugar rationing."

Rent control would be stopped officially Dec. 31 in the bill which the Senate banking subcommittee adopted on a 3 to 2 vote. The bill provides that a 10 percent increase be allowed immediately.

Chairman Buck (R-De) said the bill is intended to help compensate landlords for increased costs incurred "during the period of controls when taxes and cost of general upkeep have risen."

Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) observed that other prices have climbed without a general rent increase and said property owners are carrying a greater burden. He added that there are indications the housing shortage may be "pretty well over" by the end of the year.

## YMCA Program Tonight To Be 'Evening With Dad'

Junior and his pop will have a go at it during the YMCA's "Evening With Dad" program tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The halls of the local institution will resound with friendly competition and cheers as Father and Son compete in the "non-violent sports of chess, checkers, darts, billiards, quoits, etc." The program, sponsored by the boys' department of the YMCA, will be open to any member of the department and his father. Sound movies will be shown during the evening, and a wienner roast, replete with soft drinks will round out the evening.

## Optimists to Sponsor Boy Scout Troop 7

Members of the Optimist club last night voted to sponsor Boy Scout Troop 7, of Searles Memorial Methodist church.

At a strictly-business meeting in the Elks' home last night the members made plans for the service club's projects in Pottstown for many months to come.

The members decided to sponsor free motion pictures for children during the Summer months. The movies will be shown at the memorial playground, along Manatawny creek.

The club will also foster a rifle team and a stamp club. On March 18 it will meet jointly with the Lions club, and will honor Calvin Swavely, 425 Cherry street, as the Boy-of-the-Month for February.

## ENDURANCE FLIGHT HALTED

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25 (AP)—Civilian pilots Roberto Yoder and Jorge Duval abandoned today their attempt to break the world non-stop endurance record when their small plane developed engine trouble after 65 hours aloft.

PATTERSON OPPOSES BILL  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson expressed opposition today to a pending bill to require the Government to pay the taxes on lands taken over for military purposes during the war.

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## Off for Europe



Former governor of Minnesota, Harold Stassen, plans to visit friends as he boards a plane at LaGuardia Field, New York, for Europe. Stassen plans to visit 17 countries, including Russia. He will observe economic conditions and meet the leaders of those nations. During his visit to Russia, Stassen said he hopes to obtain an interview with Premier Stalin.

## Local Borough Officials To Attend County Session

Pottstown borough officialsdom will be represented tonight when the regular meeting of the Montgomery County Boroughs association is held at Jenkintown. There will be a dinner meeting starting at 7:15 o'clock. President Leland Hovey, of Norristown, will have charge of the program.

Among those who plan to attend from this borough are the following: Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Borough Electrician William H. Price, Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele, Sewer Plant Superintendent Eugene Swinchart, Borough Secretary William Shaeffer, Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter, Councilmen Charles Satterthwaite, Peter J. Lawler, E. B. Heck and others.

## Patrol Leaders Selected At Meeting of Troop 7

Patrol leaders for two of the patrols of Boy Scouts Troop 7, of Searles Memorial Methodist church, were chosen and appointed last night at a meeting of the troop.

They were: Ronald Frederick, leader of Wolf patrol, and Harry McElroy, his assistant; Richard Ludy, leader of Ram patrol, and Stanley Chapin, his assistant.

Four new scouts joined the group last night. They were: Joseph Farata, Harry McElroy, Ralph Stout and Warren Frederick.

The boys were taught map reading and compass reading by their scoutmaster, Raymond Stichter and judging was instructed by John Jacob, assistant scoutmaster.

Twelve scouts were present in addition to three leaders and a troop committee member. Arthur Jacob, senior patrol leader, directed the game period.

In 1920 U. S. electric companies used oil and gas equivalent to 3,216,000 tons of coal; in 1946, the comparable figure was 20,800,000 tons.

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## Alarm Short Circuit Repaired by Price

An elusive short circuit in the Gamewell fire alarm system, which has interfered with the receiving of fire alarm signals at the homes of the fire department officials and active workers and at the West End Fire company's house in Stowe, was located yesterday afternoon at High and Manatawny streets by Borough Electrician William H. Price after a month's search.

Price said a defective lightning arrester caused a short circuit in a cable terminal at High and Manatawny streets. A new connection will be installed and the system will then be in good working order, Price said.

There are five circuits in the borough and the trouble had been on Circuit No. 1. Price said the alarms were sounded correctly on the fire siren but a number of bells installed in active firefighters' homes did not sound. This was caused by failure of the "repeater" to work due to the leaking of electricity from the terminal cable short circuit.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said he is greatly pleased with the discovery of the source of the trouble as there have been many complaints registered by firemen.

## ASSURED WAGE

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This study was conducted for two years.

The advisory board's report said: "The board believes that the study shows clearly that plans guaranteeing wages or employment, when suitably adapted to the needs and conditions of the industry of establishment, are valuable to the entire nation, and afford a wholesale and desirable means for improving both worker and employer stability."

The board further recommended that the guaranteed wage study be continued by the President's new council of economic advisers, with all government agencies contributing data and suggestions.

The OWMR advisory board is expected to be dissolved soon, now that it has handed in its report, since the OWMR itself was discontinued several months ago.

The board's report also said: 1. Its effectuation through wage or employment guarantees, "wherever possible, are matters of mutual concern to employers and employees," and each party "has the definite responsibility of seeking to stabilize operations within a plant or industry in order to advance the level of general economic security."

2. Progress toward the achievement of stability through the institution of guaranteed wages "is affected by existing legislation in the fields of social insurance minimum wages, fiscal and tax policies." Consequently, the board suggested, "it is essential to review and evaluate all such programs" with a view to coordinating all of them to attain stable employment.

3. The guaranteed wage is a "significant but not an all-sufficient tool which may be employed in building national economic security and stability."

4. Since there is "urgent need" to establish economic stability and the "guaranteed wage is one of the instruments for the elimination" of industrial and employment fluctuations, the board recommended "continuing study to advance the frontiers of knowledge in this area."

## ACTOR BREAKS LEG

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Feb. 25 (AP)—Movie actor Kurt Krueger broke his left leg today while skiing in the Sawtooth mountains north of here.

## WEATHER

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pick-up will be completed today in almost every ward.

Waldo Weldenmeyer, of Pottstown Sanitary Disposal service, said last night that the Fourth and Eighth wards and Stowe will be serviced today as the collections got back on schedule. Sanatoga and Boyertown were taken care of yesterday, he said.

The Second and Tenth wards, also missed Friday, got attention Monday and yesterday, William J. Merkel, collector for those districts, stated last night.

Busses have resumed their regular schedules, Walter L. Murphy, president of Murphy Bus Lines, said last night. All runs to Reading, Boyertown and other out-of-town stops are being made. Due to one-way traffic on some of the routes, he stated, arrivals are sometimes late.

The Rev. Miller, who has been active in the Brethren church since 1915 when he was graduated from Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Va., and who once said that he would retire from the clergy when he was 50 and pursue his numerous other interests, never did retire from the ministry completely.

At the time of death he was a substitute pastor at the York street Brethren church where he had preached for five years in the late 1930's.

The third generation of his family to enter the ministry, the Rev. Miller was born in Harrisonburg, Va., the son of the late Benjamin and Nora (Meyers) Miller.

After he received his degree from Bridgewater college, he was pastor for varying periods at the following places: Roaring Springs, six years; Windber, two years; Johnstown, three years; and Twin Falls, Idaho, two years, in addition to his term in Pottstown.

He was awarded the school bus contract for the North Coventry High school 11 years ago when he owned one bus. Since that time, he acquired three additional busses and bought the service station on Route 100 last Summer. He was known to hundreds of North Coventry pupils.

Even after his supposed retirement from active preaching, he conducted services occasionally in Pottstown, Norristown and North Coventry.

A man of broad talents, the Rev. Miller was able to do almost any kind of carpentry work, paper hanging and odd jobs.

He is survived by his widow, Bessie (Cline) Miller, and the following children: John W., at home; Stanley G., of 18 Chestnut street; Mrs. Gay Vanderville, at home, and Mrs. Doris Painter, of Elverson; four grandchildren; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Emma Cline, of Bristol, Va.; Mrs. Ollie Leath, of Grottoes, Va.; and Clyde

## SONGS OF DEVOTION

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## PALESTINE

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the House that he was on the verge of what might have been a solution last Fall, when "the whole thing was spoiled" by President Truman's statement.

"At that stage things looked more hopeful and there was a feeling — I don't think I overestimate it — that I had the right approach at last. But what happened?"

"I went back to Paris to the peace conference and the next day — I think it was Atonement Day or one special day of the Jewish religion — the prime minister telephoned me at midnight and told me the President of the United States was going to issue another statement on this 100,000."

"I think the country and the world ought to know this: I went next morning to the secretary of state, Mr. Byrnes, and told him how far I had got the day before, and that I believed we were on the road if only they would leave us alone."

The foreign secretary then said that Byrnes told him Dewey planned to issue the "competitive statement." Amid cheers and cries of "Hear, Hear," he continued:

"I hope I am not saying anything to cause bad feeling in the United States, but I feel so intense about this. When you have got a vexed problem with a thousand years of different religions, it has got to be handled with the greatest detail and the greatest care. They can lead to civil war before you know where you are."

In bad condition still were the Temple Church road; Cherry lane; the Elwanger road; the Cold Spring Park area and East Coventry township.

North Coventry High school, closed for three days because of snow-choked roads, will reopen today, Paul Grim, principal, announced yesterday.

Grim said he believed roads were now cleared sufficiently to allow schoolchildren to return to their classes.

A four-day trapped isolation came to an end early last night for families on the dirt road out of Sassamansville, on the route to Congo, as bulldozers cut through eight-foot drifts and opened the road. The way was cleared by the Highway department. Farmers had been hauling milk out by tractor.

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### Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Lewis G. Spare, Spring City. Discharged were George L. Soud, Mrs. Clarence Carl, Spring City, and John Wood, Royersford.

Fairbanks, Alaska, celebrates a midnight sun festival each June 21 when the sun can be seen at midnight from comparatively low mountains in the area.

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### RENTAL BOOST —

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consumer price indexes declined to predict what might happen to food marks were reached in commodity prices in the next few months.

At Chicago today, record high prices with hogs selling for \$30 a hundred and corn for \$2.50 a bushel as 35.02 cents a pound before it broke and wheat futures for a time were at a 30-year high of \$2.39 a bushel.

Russ Jeter, wholesale market analyst for the Agriculture department, said in Chicago that whole-salers are marking pork prices up in line with hog advances and that these increases should reach consumers later this week.

"Some retail shops may translate whole sale prices into pork at \$1 a pound for center cuts," he said.

Stocks in New York sold \$1 to \$4 lower in a sudden move to unload holdings. Brokers attributed the drop to fears that high prices for hogs and other cost-of-living items might bring a new round of higher wage demands or strikes endangering current production rates.

In Washington, Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, head of the Office of Temporary Controls, told the Senate appropriations committee he sees a danger of sugar going as high as 30 cents a pound.

He said this could well happen unless Congress grants some \$16,000,000 of funds slashed by the House from OPA and other control agencies.

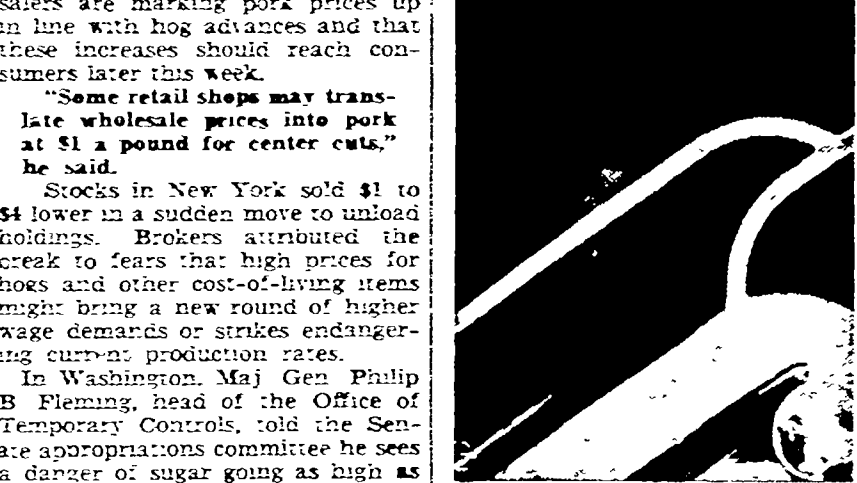
Fleming also said that a fundless OPA could cost most families a rent increase of \$7.50 a month. He said the House cuts would "for all practical purpose stop rent control and end sugar rationing."

Rent control would be dropped officially Dec. 31 in the bill which the Senate banking subcommittee adopted on a 3 to 2 vote. The bill provides that a 10 percent increase be allowed immediately.

Chairman Buck (R-De) said the bill is intended to help compensate landlords for increased costs incurred during the period of controls when taxes and cost of general upkeep have risen.

Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) observed that other prices have climbed without a general rent increase and said property owners are carrying a greater burden. He added that there are indications the housing shortage may be "pretty well over" by the end of the year.

### Off for Europe



Former governor of Minnesota, Harold Stassen, leaves to friends as he boards a plane at LaGuardia Field, New York, for Europe. Stassen plans to visit 17 countries, including Russia. He will observe economic conditions and meet the leaders of those nations. During his visit to Russia, Stassen said he hopes to obtain an interview with Premier Stalin.

### Local Borough Officials To Attend County Session

Pottstown borough officials will be represented tonight when the regular meeting of the Montgomery County Boroughs association is held at Jenkintown. There will be a dinner meeting starting at 7:15 o'clock. President Leland Hovey, of Norristown, will have charge of the program.

Among those who plan to attend from this borough are the following: Burgess, William A. Griffith, Borough Manager; Dow I. Sears, Borough Electrician; William H. Price, Health Officer; Benjamin C. Steele, Sewer Plant Superintendent; Eugene Swinehart, Borough Secretary; William Shaeffer, Tax Collector; Thomas L. Rutter, Councilman; Charles Satterthwaite, Peter J. Lawler, E. B. Heck and others.

### YMCA Program Tonight To Be 'Evening With Dad'

Junior and his pop will have a go at it during the YMCA's "Evening With Dad" program tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The halls of the local institution will resound with friendly competition and cheers as Father and Son compete in the "non-violent" sports of chess, checkers, darts, billiards, quoits, etc.

The program, sponsored by the boys' department of the YMCA, will be open to any member of the department and his father. Sound moves will be shown during the evening, and a wiener roast, replete with soft drinks will round out the evening.

### Optimists To Sponsor Boy Scout Troop 7

Members of the Optimist club last night voted to sponsor Boy Scout Troop 7, of Searies Memorial Methodist church.

At a strictly-business meeting in the Elks' home last night the members made plans for the service club's projects in Pottstown for many months to come.

The members decided to sponsor free motion pictures for children during the summer months. The movies will be shown at the memorial playground, along Manatany creek.

The club will also foster a rifle team and a stamp club. On March 18 it will meet jointly with the Lions club, and will honor Calvin Swartz, 425 Cherry street, as the Boy-of-the-Month for February.

### ENDURANCE FLIGHT HALTED

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25 (AP)—Climax pilots Roberto Voder and Jorge Duval abandoned today their attempt to break the world non-stop endurance record when their small plane developed engine trouble after 65 hours aloft.

### PATTERSON OPPOSES BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson expressed opposition today to a pending bill to require the Government to pay the taxes on lands taken over for military purposes during the war.

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### Alarm Short Circuit Repaired by Price

An elusive short circuit in the Gamewell fire alarm system, which has interfered with the receiving of fire alarm signals at the homes of the fire department officials and active workers and at the West End Fire company's house in Stowe, was located yesterday afternoon at High and Manatany streets by Borough Electrician William H. Price after a month's search.

Price said a defective lightning arrester caused a short circuit in a cable terminal at High and Manatany streets. A new connection will be installed and the system will then be in good working order, Price said.

There are five circuits in the borough and the trouble had been on Circuit No. 1. Price said the alarms were sounded correctly on the fire siren but a number of bells installed in active firefighters' homes did not sound. This was caused by failure of the "repeater" to work due to the leaking of electricity from the terminal cable short circuit.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said he is greatly pleased with the discovery of the source of the trouble as there have been many complaints registered by firemen.

### WEATHER —

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pickup will be completed today in almost every ward.

Waldo Weldenmeyer, of Pottstown Sanitary Disposal service, said last night that the Fourth and Eighth wards and Stowe will be serviced today as the collection trucks get back on schedule. Sanatoga and Boyertown were taken care of yesterday, he said.

The Second and Tenth wards, also missed Friday, got attention Monday and yesterday, William J. Merkel, collector for those districts, stated last night.

Busses have resumed their regular schedules, Walter L. Murphy, president of Murphy Bus Lines, said last night. All runs to Reading, Boyertown and other out-of-town stops are being made. Due to one-way traffic on some of the routes, he stated, arrivals are sometimes late.

The Rev. Miller, who has been active in the Brethren church since 1915 when he was graduated from Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Pa., and who once said that he would retire from the clergy when he was 50 and pursue his numerous other interests, never did retire from the ministry completely.

At the time of death he was a substitute pastor at the York street Brethren church where he had preached for five years in the late 1930's.

The third generation of his family to enter the ministry, the Rev. Miller was born in Harrisonburg, Va., the son of the late Benjamin and Nora (Meyers) Miller.

After he received his degree from Bridgewater college, he was pastor for varying periods at the following places: Roaring Springs, six years; Windber, two years; Johnstown, three years, and Twin Falls, Idaho, two years, in addition to his term in Pottstown.

He was awarded the school bus contract for the North Coventry High school 11 years ago when he owned one bus. Since that time, he has acquired three additional busses and bought the service station on Route 100 last Summer. He was known to hundreds of North Coventry pupils.

Even after his supposed retirement from active preaching, he conducted services occasionally in Pottstown, Norristown and North Coventry.

A man of broad talents, the Rev. Miller was able to do almost any kind of carpentry work, paper hanging and odd jobs.

He is survived by his widow, Bessie (Cline) Miller, and the following children: John W., at home; Stanley G., of 18 Chestnut street; Mrs. Gay Vanderville, at home, and Mrs. Doris Painter, of Elverson, four grandchildren; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Emma Cline, of Bristol, Va.; Mrs. Olle Leach, of Grotoles, Va.; and Clyde

### ASSURED WAGE —

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This study was conducted for two years.

The advisory board's report said:

"The board believes that the study shows clearly that plans guaranteeing wages or employment, when suitably adapted to the needs and conditions of the industry of establishment, are valuable to the entire nation and afford a wholesale and desirable means for improving both worker and employer stability."

The board further recommended that the guaranteed wage study be continued by the President's new council of economic advisers, with all government agencies contributing data and suggestions.

The OWMR advisory board is expected to be dissolved soon, now that it has handed in its report, since the OWMR itself was discontinued several months ago.

The board's report also said:

1. Stabilization of employment and wage effacement through wage or employment guarantees, "wherever possible, are matters of mutual concern to employers and employees," and each party "has the definite responsibility of seeking to stabilize operation, within a plant or industry in order to advance the level of general economic security."

2. Progress toward the achievement of stability through the institution of guaranteed wages "is affected by existing legislation in the fields of social insurance, minimum wages, fiscal and tax policies." Consequently, the board suggested, "it is essential to review and evaluate all such programs" with a view to coordinating all of them to attain stable employment.

3. The guaranteed wage is a "significant but not an all-sufficient tool which may be employed in building national economic security and stability."

4. Since there is "urgent need" to establish economic stability and the "guaranteed wage is one of the instruments for the elimination" of industrial and employment fluctuations, the board recommended "continuing study to advance the frontiers of knowledge in this area."

### ACTOR BREAKS LEG

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Feb. 25 (AP)—Movie Actor Kurt Krueger broke his left leg today while skiing in the Sawtooth mountains north of here.

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### PALESTINE —

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the House that he was on the verge of what might have been solution last Fall, when "the whole thing was spoiled" by President Truman's statement.

"At that stage things looked more hopeful and there was a feeling — I don't think I overestimate it — that I had the right approach at last. But what happened?"

"I went back to Paris to the peace conference and the next day — I think it was Alesandri Day or one special day of the Jewish religion — the prime minister telephoned me at midnight and told me the President of the United States was going to issue another statement on this 100,000."

"I think the country and the world ought to know this. I went next morning to the secretary of state, Mr. Byrnes, and told him about it. I told him the day before, and that I believed we were on the road. I only they would leave us alone."

The foreign secretary then said that Byrnes told him Dewey planned to issue the "competitive statement." Amid cheers and cries of "Hear, Hear," he continued:

"I hope I am not saying anything that caused bad feeling in the United States, but I feel so intense about this. When you have got a vexed problem with a thousand years of different religions, it has got to be handled with the greatest detail and the greatest care. They can lead to civil war before you know it has got to be handled with the greatest detail and the greatest care. They can lead to civil war before you know where you are."

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